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KAISER BEGS PEACE PARLEY; ALLIES WILL ONLY HEAR STRICT ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS

WILSON IS STUDYING HIS REPLY

Prompt and Decisive Reply From Wilson Expected Hourly

U. S. WON'T QUIBBLE

Full Acceptance President's Terms Would Open Peace Door

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Oct. 7.—The peace notes from Germany and Austria asking an immediate armistice and peace discussion on the principles previously laid down by the president, were in President Wilson's hands today, after he had spent the morning in his study looking over the press versions of the notes.

Official comment is withheld pending the president's decision on America's reply. No matter what the reply, there seems to be no doubt that there will be no cessation of hostilities in event negotiations are entered into. The only question seems to be whether the president will ask the allies to consider negotiations even with the fighting continuing.

While word from the White House was awaited, the senate discussed the latest phases of the peace offer, and it was the opinion on both sides that no suspension of hostilities would be contemplated. Senator Lodge declared that there was only one course to pursue, the complete defeat of Germany.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Oct. 7.—Prompt and decisive reply to Germany's proposal of a peace discussion was indicated by the developments early today. Germany's note was delivered to President Wilson personally by an attaché of the Swiss legation. This gave rise to a belief that it came from Emperor Wilhelm, himself.

Quite irrespective of the nature of the reply, it is agreed that it calls for a prompt reply that the American people may not be misled into relaxing their efforts toward raising the Fourth Liberty Loan and

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KEEP YOUR ROOMS WELL VENTILATED

HUN CHANCELLOR ASKS WILSON TO END WORLD WAR

Germany Accepts All Terms Of President Wilson's War Aims

WOULD HALT STRUGGLE

Emperor Sues For Peace and Austria Submits To Peace Terms

Copenhagen, Oct. 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Prince Maximilian of Baden, the new German imperial chancellor, announced in the reichstag yesterday that he had sent a note through the Swiss government to President Wilson in which he had requested Mr. Wilson to take up the question of bringing about peace to communicate with the other belligerents regarding the subject.

Emperor William of Germany issued a proclamation to his army today declaring he had decided to sue for an "honorable peace."

Accepts Wilson's Terms.

Austria also has dispatched a note to President Wilson asking him to halt hostilities and call a conference to make peace on the terms he laid down in his three great speeches on world peace.

The German chancellor told the reichstag he had addressed the note to the president of the United States because Mr. Wilson in his message to congress on Jan. 8, 1918, and in his later proclamation, particularly his New York speech on Sept. 27, had proposed a program for a general peace which Germany and her allies could accept as a basis for negotiations.

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CROWDS SAW GARDNER, AIRMAN, OVER DIXON

Lt. Gardner Gave Beautiful Exhibition Over Dixon This Morning

Lieutenant Fred Gardner of Rochelle, member of the law firm of Gardner & Gardner, and son of C. E. Gardner, flew over Dixon today in his Curtiss bi-plane and gave the people of this city a thrilling exhibition of aerial acrobatics. From a great height he took a long fall spin nearly to earth, directly over the city, and repeated the performance several times, with barrel rolls and other fancy stunts in between, as well as the loop the loop.

Lt. Gardner arrived here about 11:30, and after his exhibition swooped low over the business section of the city, leaned out and waved goodbye and started for Amboy.

C. E. Gardner telephoned to Atty. Henry Dixon this morning, saying that the Lieutenant would be in Dixon soon after 11 o'clock, and from here would go to Amboy, and from Amboy back to Polo, via Dixon and from Polo to Camp Grant at Rockford.

SUBLETTE BOYS LAND IN SIBERIA

Sublette relatives of Amour Lauer and John Auchstetter have received word from them of their safe arrival in Siberia.

FIRE AT WILSON GARAGE THIS A. M.

Fire of unknown origin caused several thousand dollars' damage to tires and supplies in the stock room at the Wilson garage on Ottawa avenue at 10:30 a. m. today. Despite the dense smoke the firemen kept the blaze confined to the stock room. Mr. Wilson was unable to estimate the damage to the stock, which was valued at \$5,000 and which is fully insured.

PRINCE MAXIMILIAN'S PLEA FOR WORLD PEACE

Amsterdam, Oct. 6.—By the Associated Press.—The text of the note forwarded by the imperial German chancellor, Prince Maximilian, to President Wilson through the Swiss government, follows:

The German Government requests the president of the United States to take in hand the restoration of peace, acquaint all the belligerent states of this request and invite them to send plenipotentiaries for the purpose of opening negotiations.

It accepts the program set forth by the president of the United States in his message to congress on January 8 and in his later pronouncements, especially his speech of September 27, as a basis for peace negotiations.

With a view to avoiding further bloodshed, the German government requests the immediate conclusion of an armistice on land and water and in the air.

It is announced that Turkey will take a similar step.

TAPS SOUNDED FOR SGT. CLAYTON ELLIOTT

Well Known Dixon Young Man Passes Away at Kansas City School

FUNERAL IN THIS CITY

Pneumonia, resulting from Spanish influenza, has taken another Lee county boy with Uncle Sam's fighting forces, Sgt. Clayton C. Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos E. Elliott, 328 Central Place, Dixon, passing away at the army hospital at the Sweeney Auto school, Kansas City, Mo., Sunday. The young soldier, who but recently received his promotion to the sergeantcy as an instructor at the school, to which he went on June 23, was ill about a week, and the news of his death was a great shock to his parents and his many friends here.

Sgt. Elliott was born at Rapatee, Ill., Oct. 20, 1894. He was married on June 8, this year, and is survived by his parents, his wife, who is now living with her parents in Chicago, and one sister, Mrs. Curtis P. Rice, of this city.

Clayton Elliott was well known and very well liked in Dixon. For many years he was a valued employee in the various garages of the city, and he was one of the most efficient of the recruit mechanics at the Sweeney school, where his knowledge of motor mechanics quickly won him promotion. The remains will be brought to Dixon for burial, but pending more definite word from the military authorities at Kansas City no announcement of the funeral can be made at present.

PRIVATE DREW IS SERIOUSLY SICK

Supervisor John P. Brew of Palmyra received word this morning that his son, Ray Drew, at Camp Grant is critically ill and for the family to come to the camp at once. Mr. Drew left for Camp Grant soon after receiving the word.

LET PUPILS SEE AIRMAN GARDNER

Supt. Light of the south side schools dismissed the school this forenoon at 11:30 o'clock to enable the pupils to witness the airplane exhibition of Lieut. Fred Gardner of Rochelle. The pupils are very thankful to Supt. Light for giving exhibition.

CLYDE UNANGST ACCEPTED.

Mrs. Will Unangst of this city has received from her son, Clyde, who recently enlisted in the aviation, that he has passed his examinations and been given a uniform, and is now in training. He is stationed at St. Paul.

KAISER SAYS HE ASKS FOR HONORABLE PEACE

Boastfully Talks Of Invincible Army and Navy For Defense

MACEDONIAN FAILURE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Berlin, Oct. 6.—Via Basle, Switzerland.—Emperor William in a proclamation to the German army and navy dated Oct. 6, announces that "I have decided in accord with my allies to once again offer peace to the enemy, but it will be only an honorable peace for which we extend our hand." The text of the emperor's proclamation reads:

For months past the enemy with enormous exertions and almost without pause in the fighting has stormed against your lines. In weeks of the struggle, often without repose, you have had to persevere and resist a numerically far superior enemy. Therein lies the greatness of the task which has been set for you and which you are fulfilling. Troops of all the German states are doing their part and are heroically defending the fatherland on foreign soil. Hard is the task.

My navy is holding its own against the united enemy naval forces and is unwaveringly supporting the army in its difficult struggle.

The eyes of those at home rest with pride and admiration on the deeds of the army and the navy. I

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452 SOLDIERS DIE OF 'FLU' AT CAMP GRANT

AUTHORITIES BELIEVE EPIDEMIC IS BROKEN AT LAST—MANY SAVED

Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., Oct. 6.—While a line of more than 500 silent visitors watched and waited on the base hospital veranda and in the big Red Cross rest rooms today, the small army of expert workers under the command of Lieut. Col. H. C. Michie battled the pneumonia epidemic in Camp Grant to a standstill. Seventy deaths occurred among the pneumonia patients, but more than 100 fighting men pulled through the crisis of their illness with the aid of sunshine and a cessation of the dust storm which has raged in camp for forty-eight hours. At 6 p. m. the casualty total of the epidemic had climbed to 452 deaths, but only 170 new patients had been received in the hospital, less than half the number admitted yesterday, and 175 patients had been released after winning the fight.

Reports from every ward showed encouraging improvement and surgeons who have worked without sleep for two days at a time knew that the backbone of the epidemic was broken.

WILSON TO TURN DOWN GERMANY'S NEW PEACE PLEA

Unconditional Surrender Is Only Message Allies Will Listen To

THINK HUNS INSINCERE

Deceit and Lust for Conquest Still In the Saddle In Berlin

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—The latest Teutonic bid for a compromise peace—the most artful so far conceived in Berlin—is destined to a rejection by the United States and its allies as emphatic as the reply to the Austrian proposal, in the opinion of the closest advisers of President Wilson.

Although the president and Secretary of State Lansing declined today to comment upon the situation for publication, there is not the slightest doubt in the highest official circles that the German scheme to draw the allies into a peace discussion is doomed to failure.

Will Waste No Time.
It is freely predicted that the president will lose no time in emphasizing again that there can be no peace discussion with the present government of Germany, and that no proposal from that source can be entertained save that of surrender and the immediate evacuation of France, Belgium, and all other invaded territories.

Austria, it is believed, will be informed that an armistice can be had upon the same terms as that obtained by Bulgaria—capitulation, evacuation of invaded territory, and demobilization of its army.

Warning For Country.

It is also regarded as not unlikely that the president will utter a warning to the country of the dangers of

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FRANKLIN GROVE MAN DIED SUNDAY MORNING

JAMES SPRATT PASSED AWAY AT 8:30 YESTERDAY MORNING—FUNERAL TUESDAY AFTERNOON

James Spratt of Franklin Grove, passed away at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home. Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church in that place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock with the Odd Fellows in charge. Rev. Mr. Manshardt will preach the sermon. Mr. Spratt was a man of about 55 years and leaves besides his wife, three daughters and two sons, the daughters, the Misses Bessie, Elizabeth and Cora, and the sons, Stewart and Harold, all home with the exception of Stewart, who lives in Rockford.

DEATH REPORT IS WITHOUT GROUNDS

The rumor that Charles Bishop died at Camp Grant is without foundation. Mr. Bishop has been critically ill, but his folks received a letter Sunday saying that he was much improved.

FIRE DAMAGED FISCHER HOME

Fire damaged the residence of William Fischer, 1002 North Hennepin avenue, just outside of the city limits, about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The fire department responded and used the chemicals to extinguish the flames. The neighbors were prompt with their assistance and aided materially in putting the flames out. The roof was badly damaged and considerable damage was done by water.

KEEP YOUR ROOMS WELL VENTILATED

TODAY'S WAR BULLETINS

Von Hindenburg Has Resigned

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Oct. 7.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has resigned as chief of the German general staff, after a heated discussion with the Emperor in which the Field Marshal declared that a retreat on a large scale was impossible to avoid, according to a Central News Dispatch to Amsterdam today.

Laon Set Ablaze By the Germans

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Oct. 7.—Laon, the stronghold to which the Germans are clinging as the key to the line on the southwest, apparently has been set afire by the Germans. The town is reported to have been set afire yesterday and the fires are still burning today, indicating that the Germans are about to leave that region.

Germans Must Quit Bulgaria In Month

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Amsterdam, Oct. 7.—Bulgaria on Saturday notified the powers with which she has been allied that they must quit Bulgarian territory within a month, says a Sofia dispatch to the Berlin Tageblatt.

Yanks Advanced Yesterday

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Oct. 7.—A slight advance yesterday by the American forces between the Meuse and the Bois-des-Agones, in heavy infantry fighting, was reported today by General Pershing. He also reports increased artillery activity everywhere on both sides.

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FORMER DIXON Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY TELLS OF LIFE WITH SOLDIERS

E. T. Bailey Delivered Fine Lectures To Large Audiences Sunday

HE HAD BEEN GASSED

His Descriptions of Life With American Army Thrilled All

Former Secretary, Elwood T. Bailey of the Dixon Y. M. C. A., delivered a forceful, interesting and impressive message of the battlefields of France, at the Methodist church last night. Every seat was filled and many people were standing.

Prof. Will Smith's orchestra furnished several selections of patriotic music, assisted by the church choir. In his audience were the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, members of the Woman's Relief Corps, War Mothers and Captain Sam Cushing and the officers and members of Company F, Illinois Reserve Militia.

During the lecture many men and women were deeply affected. "It was a wonderful message," said all as they marched by Mr. Bailey to shake his hand after the service.

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THE WEATHER

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; probably becoming unsettled Tuesday night; slowly rising temperature.

Sunday 80 57
Monday 74 45

HUNS PULL OUT IN THE CHAMPAGNE

Beaten Germans Retiring From Champagne Today

AMERICANS AID FRENCH

Yanks Clearing Way For Major Assault on the Kreihild Line

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Outfought by the French and Americans the Germans are retreating in a wide front from the Champagne sector between Rheims and Argonne forest. The enemy has been caught between General Berthelot's army on the west and General Gouraud's forces on the east and is retreating northward over the Retourne river.

Retreat To Aisne?

It may be possible for the Germans to make a stand back of that stream, but it seems improbable that there will be much of a halt until they reach the Aisne.

The American forces have been battling brilliantly with General Gouraud's army and have aided materially in expelling the enemy from the Champagne sector.

Prepare Kreihilde Assault.

Further east the Americans are fighting between Argonne forest and the Meuse river, slowly clearing out the Germans before the Kreihild line and gathering their forces for an assault on that powerful position.

In the region of Lille and south to Cambrai the German retirement, which began when Lens and Arras were abandoned last week, continues with what appears to be precipitation. There is every reason to believe that Lille will be evacuated within a few days and that the enemy retirement will extend far down the front to the St. Quentin sector where both the British and French are reported to be clear through the Hindenburg line.

Bulgarian Front.

German detachments fighting beside the Bulgarian army in Macedonia have been withdrawn, it is announced in Berlin. The Serbs and French are reported to be inflicting defeat on the German and Austrian forces near the city of Vranje.

"Unconditional Surrender."

"Unconditional surrender" is the answer of the American press to the appeal for peace by Austria and Germany. Official copies of the peace offers have not been acted upon as yet by President Wilson but the reported attitude of the officials at Washington does not encourage the hope that the allies can be induced to negotiate at a time when the German army is in retreat and Marshall Foch's masterful strategy is bearing fruit.

It is the opinion in Washington that the Germans will eventually make a peace offer that will be worth considering.

Would Cripple Loan.

In the general discussion of the enemy peace proposals, two thoughts are brought out. One is that the Germans might be stalling for time and winter to aid their battered armies and the other is that the German effort is intended to effect the Fourth Liberty Loan by leading many people to believe that the end of the war is near.

AMBOY SOLDIER'S FUNERAL TUESDAY

The funeral of Private Frederick Dillow, of Amboy, who died at Camp Grant Wednesday night from pneumonia, following an attack of Spanish influenza, will be held at the Vaughan undertaking parlors in Amboy tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Burroughs, pastor of the Methodist church officiating.

SPECIMEN WOMAN'S OFFICIAL BALLOT

Special Election in the City of Dixon, Illinois, on the proposition, of said City's abandoning its organization under the Commission Form of Municipal Government and becoming a City under the general law, as hereinafter stated and set forth.

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being deluded into the belief that the end of the war is at hand and will expose the sinister character of the shrewd maneuvering of Berlin to save the Prussian autocracy and avert the complete ruin of its program of conquest.

The administration feels that the German peace offensive, inspiring as it does false hopes of a speedy close of the war, could not have been launched at a time calculated to affect more seriously the plans of the United States. Subscription of the \$6,000,000,000 Liberty Loan is lagging, because of the prevalent belief that peace is at hand, and the president does not conceal his anxiety over the outcome of this vital campaign.

Foe Would Hail Failure.

A failure to put the loan over the

top would be hailed in Germany as a sign of the weakening of American determination and would afford Potsdam ground for satisfaction in the timing of its peace offensive. On the other hand, a generous oversubscription of the loan could not fail to impress Germany with the fact that the United States is more united than ever in its determination to achieve victory.

Attention is directed to the delusive character of the proposal to negotiate peace on a basis of the principles enunciated by President Wilson. The central empire, it is pointed out, merely promise to seek an adjustment based on these principles, which is a long way from accepting the specific terms outlined by the president, and as a promise is worth no more than the previous promises of the present Teutonic governments.

Their Promises Worthless.

Mr. Wilson has said repeatedly that these promises of these rulers are worthless and that he would not treat with them in any way involving the acceptance of their pledges.

Prince Maximilian, the new Ger-

man chancellor, discloses conclusively that he does not accept the president's terms, for instead of restoring Alsace-Lorraine to France, he proposes a plebiscite in these provinces from which the majority of the French population has been driven. A plebiscite naturally would result in adhesion to Germany. Likewise, he does not accede to the suggestion of independence for the Czech-Slovaks and Jugo-Slavs, but proposes a federated Austria.

Call Move Insincere.

The conclusion here, therefore, is that the Teutonic move is merely a scheme to lure the allies into a peace conference with these suggestions of acquiescence in the president's views.

Until Germany evacuates France and Belgium the peace proposals of Potsdam will not be regarded as sincere, and as evidence of their insincerity today, one official commented tonight that while the Huns are pillaging and burning villages in Belgium the Berlin politicians are talking peace.

The German peace move is viewed not only as a confession of impending defeat but, as an illuminating indication that the Prussian war lords are fighting for self-preservation. They are menaced from abroad and at home. They foresee their downfall and repudiation by the German people if the allied armies tread German soil. They are making frantic efforts to avert the gathering storm. They have turned out the pan-Germans and brought in to the government Liberals like Prince Max, Solf, Scheidemann and Erzberger.

But if the Prussian oligarchs could succeed in making peace today they would still rule Germany, they would have a powerful army and navy, and they could turn out the Liberals and resume their plans for world conquest.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Corn—				
Dec. 124	127	120 1/4	121	
Oct. 127	128 1/2	121	121	
Nov. 127	127 1/4	121 1/4	122 1/2	

Outs—

Dec. 69	70	67 1/4	68 1/4
Oct. 68 1/4	69 1/4	68	68 1/4
Nov. 69	69 1/4	67 1/4	68 1/4

CASH GRAIN:

1 red—22 1/2%.

2 red—22 1/2%.

1 hard—22 1/2%.

2 hard—22 1/2%.

1 northern—22 1/2%.

2 northern—22 1/2%.

Corn—

3 mixed—135.

4 mixed—130.

6 mixed—110.

2 yellow—150.

3 yellow—137.

4 yellow—126.

5 yellow—120.

3 white—140.

4 white—130.

5 white—122.

Sample grade—85 to 150.

Outs—

3 white—69 1/4 to 70 1/4.

Standard—70 to 71.

Sample grade—68.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Receipts today:

Hogs, 29,000. Slow. 19.20 top.

Cattle, 29,000.

Sheep, 48,000.

Left over hogs, 2789.

Darkness Above the Sky.

The projectile of the gun with which the Germans have been shelling Paris from a distance of seventy-five miles must rise in its trajectory to a height of twenty-four miles above the earth. The Scientific American says it is probable that at that height there is so little air that the sky loses its blue appearance, because there is hardly enough of it to produce the refraction of light which gives it its luminosity.

"If we could accompany this shell on its course," continues the Scientific American, "we should probably find the sky growing darker and darker, until it becomes nearly black. In the black sky the sun would show as a ball of fire, while the stars which were not obliterated by the sun's light would also be visible. Below us we should have the reflection of sunlight from the earth and from the denser strata of the atmosphere."

F. D. Gehant made a business trip to Peoria last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Happ of Mendota are the parents of a baby girl.

BULLETIN.

Yanks Capture More Territory

By Associated Press Local Wire

With the American Army in the Champagne, Sunday, Oct. 6 (8 P. M.).—American troops operating in the Champagne with the French, again advanced their line today, capturing St. Etienne.

The American progress also served as a lever on the right of the Champagne offensive, resulting in an advance from the west, the result being a withdrawal of the German lines on a 25 mile stretch. The bulk of the work was done by a division which is among the most famous the United States has in France. This division has had a part in nearly every important engagement on the American front and invariably it has distinguished itself. The Americans advanced with an almost constant fire on both wings, and the drive ahead today is easier than during the previous three days because the ground is far less encumbered by the powerful enemy pill boxes and concrete fortresses. The thoroughness of the American victory is attested by the mounds and heaps of captured material on the conquered ground.

SUNDAY DARK DAY IN ROCKFORD EPIDEMIC

MANY SOLDIERS DIED YESTERDAY AND TODAY FROM DREADED MALADY

By Associated Press Local Wire

Camp Grant, Rockford, Oct. 7.—Sunday was the darkest day yet in the Camp Grant pneumonia epidemic. The number of deaths from pneumonia between midnight Saturday and midnight Sunday were 116. Thirty-eight deaths were reported from midnight Sunday until 11 o'clock this morning. It is announced that there are now 1250 cases of pneumonia at the base hospital. There is a daily decrease in the number of new influenza cases.

Associated Press dispatches today tell of 5561 new influenza cases reported in Philadelphia in the last two days, and 400 deaths there in that time. It is estimated that there have been 175,000 cases there since the epidemic started.

The influenza is reported on the wane in Chicago.

Mrs. Harry Laidig of Sterling died of the influenza last night, leaving a husband and three children.

Dr. Robert C. Mitchell of Belvidere died last night of the disease.

Brigadier General Charles A. Doyen of the Marine Corps Training camp at Quantico, Va., died there last night of the influenza.

The University of Missouri, at Columbia, Mo., has been closed because of the epidemic.

The city of Belvidere, Ill., has 500 cases of the gripe.

Freeport has developed quite an extensive epidemic of the Spanish influenza.

AMBOY SOLDIER COMMISSIONED

Former County Treasurer Frank C. Vaughan of Amboy this morning received a telegram from his son, Frank, Jr., who has been in training at Camp Dodge for nearly a year, in which the young man stated he had received his commission as a second lieutenant, and had been ordered to report at Camp Lewis, Wash.

Men Wanted.

The assistance of men is solicited for the packing of barrels of clothing for Belgian and French refugees by the Red Cross. Those who can aid are asked to report in the old L. E. Edwards book store on Galena avenue on Tuesday afternoon.

War Market.

The Red Cross War Market had another successful Saturday sale the past week. The St. James Red Cross had a booth of attractive fresh vegetables, fruit, etc., in charge of Miss Irene Young, its leader, and these were sold quite rapidly.

Old Muslin for Camp Grant.

Clean, white cloth to be used by the boys at Camp Grant as handkerchiefs is being gathered and sent in huge packages each day by the Red Cross. Those who have clean, soft old muslin or linen are asked to contribute it. Telephone 658. The Red Cross has sent alal its discontinued gauze and quantities of the donated cloth, sending one package each day last week and on one day two or three packages.

Red Cross Needs Barrels.

The Red Cross is in need of barrels, clean apple or sugar barrels, in which to pack clothing for the Belgian and French refugees. Barrels seem particularly scarce just now and all the dealers have been solicited by the Red Cross with the receiving of just five barrels as the result. Perhaps a number of Dixon housewives have clean barrels stored away somewhere. Everyone is asked to look their attics over and if they find any, telephone 658, or bring them to the War Work Market in the old L. E. Edwards book store on Galena avenue Tuesday. The Red Cross will be glad to pay for these or will be thankful for their donation.

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

A few of the young men about town walked to Sublette on Sunday evening where they attended a party given in honor of the boys who are to leave in the draft soon.

John R. Oester was here on Wednesday and tells us of his son, Frank, being appointed as an airplane mechanic and that he will likely come home soon in one of the machines.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kertenbach have returned to their home at Kansas City after a week's visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meyer.

The residents of our city were surprised Sunday afternoon about 4:30 at seeing another airplane pass over town, en route to Rantoul from Freeport.

David and Frank Burkardt returned Friday evening after a week's stay in the east, where they were called to attend the funeral of a relative.

The village dads held their regular monthly meeting at the village hall last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henry received word from their son, Elliott, that he was en route for France and had left Jefferson barracks and was now stationed at Camp Upton, Long Island.

Henry Wendall and father were here from Mendota Tuesday calling on friends.

Joe Kaufman was here from Compton Monday on business.

William Haefer was in town on Tuesday sporting a new Ford sedan which he purchased from the Rochelle agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Katzwinkel are here from Mendota and are visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jack Erbes.

F. T. Knoll returned on Tuesday from Harmon, where he has been working on a farm which he has leased for the coming season.

Julius Arnold was here from Compton Tuesday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walters were here Tuesday visiting business friends.

Edward Painter was a business caller in town Tuesday from near Ashton.

Peter Barnickel and son William were in town making out their threshermen's reports after closing one of the biggest and best runs for many years. Their schedules show they have threshed over 50,000 bushels of small grain.

Mrs. James Phalen was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Erbes returned Monday after spending Sunday in the city.

Henry Kehm and Arthur Ziebarth were here on business Monday.

James Loan was a morning passenger for Chicago Wednesday, where he transacted business.

The constable and village marshal were called to the home of Andrew Hirsch Sunday evening to capture a supposed tramp about the premises.

U. G. Dysart returned after completing a week's work at the home of Harry Christiane near Franklin Grove in order to get the work completed before cold weather and have the residence ready for occupancy.

A. A. Woodruff drove down from Compton Wednesday and visited his many friends and acquaintances. Mr. Woodruff will leave for Chicago soon to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, since his son Laon has been drafted.

The Liberty Loan meeting held at the opera house on Friday evening was well attended and the speakers were enjoyed immensely by an appreciative audience who showed their words had not fallen on fruitless ground and the following day put our precinct over the top by a large majority.

Mrs. G. L. Edwards was in town Wednesday and left a number of ears of seed corn which they had raised "in the sand," for exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Christie Henkel and daughter Reta were passengers for Harmon Saturday evening for a few days' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Long. On returning Mr. Henkel will take up his duties at the Meyer store.

Arthur Jeanblanc, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jeanblanc, has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Geneva White spent the week-end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. White. She returned to Aurora Monday morning to resume her studies at Jennings Seminary.

Extra meetings are being held at the Red Cross rooms as the ladies are very busy making warm clothing for the destitute children of France and Belgium in order to be prepared for the winter weather.

Joseph Songderoth, H. F. Gehant and Prosper Gander returned home after a few days spent at Blunt, S. D., looking after their farms. Everything is in splendid condition.

Adolph Bauer, who went with them, remained for a few days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galliseth and daughter Carrie have moved to the home of their son, Joseph, to spend the winter months, because of the poor health of Mr. Galliseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gehant have returned to their home after spending a few days at Johnsburg, visiting friends.

Lewis Parks of near Mendota was in town Wednesday calling on old friends and neighbors.

Claude Gehant and Gilbert Malach

F. F. Cooper and Sam Wasson were here from Amboy Thursday doing some silo repair work on the Michael Barr farm west of town.

Frank Hoerner left for Arlington Heights, where he will ship two carloads of choice cattle to market together with the herd raised by his son Albert on his farm near that place.

Miss Lydia Ege arrived here from Guilford, Ind., Friday evening. She will spend a few weeks visiting at the home of her brother, Roman Ege, and family, near Compton.

Ralph Carnahan has resigned his position as regular carrier on Route One and E. E. Vincent, as the duly authorized substitute, at once filled the vacancy until a new appointment could be made.

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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Monday.
O. E. S. Parlor Club, Masonic hall.
Philathea Class Meeting, Grace Evangelical church.
G. A. R. Circle, G. A. R. hall.
Stjerner club, Mrs. N. B. Burtsfield.

Tuesday.
U and I club, Mrs. W. B. Richardson.
Hamilton club, Miss Rinker.

Wednesday.
U. S. W. V. meeting, G. A. R. hall.
War Mothers' Council, G. A. R. hall.
Grace Missionary, Mrs. Zorger, 614 N. Crawford Ave.

Thursday.
Palmyra Mutual Aid Society, Mrs. Merritt Scholl.
Methodist W. H. M. S. Annual church.
Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary, Y. M. C. A. building.

Hamilton Club.
Miss Rink will entertain the Hamilton club tomorrow.

Progressive Party.
A delightful progressive party was enjoyed on Friday evening by a number of North Dixon young people, including the Misses Dorothy Raymond, Alice Coppins, Zella Swartz, Mildred Page, Lucille Frye and Josephine Smith and James Andrews, Raymond Smith, Elmer Pearce, John Hoch, Clinton Ives and Orville Hoon. The meat course of the progressive supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chiverton, the salad course at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Raymond and the dessert course at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppins. The young people later went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond where they spent the evening.

Entertained.
Mrs. LeRoy Graves of Clinton, Ia., was entertained over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graves.

To Game.
Miss Ruth Countryman of Rochelle, Miss Irma Slaughter, and Miss Blanch Chapman and Messrs. Clark and Leander Hess and Willard Countryman drove to Princeton Saturday to attend the Dixon-Princeton foot ball game. Miss Countryman remained with Dixon friends over the week end.

With Grandparents.
Miss Helen Grundy of Sterling was a week end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cheattie.

Guest from Grant.
Arthur Nelson of Camp Grant, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forman over Sunday.

Guest at Dinner.
Miss Catherine Reilly of Chicago, was entertained Saturday at dinner at the S. F. Leonard home in North Dixon.

Class Meeting.
The Young Woman's Bible Class of the Methodist church, taught by Mrs. Shawger, was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Winebrenner. Gauze work for the Council of Defense bused the members during a part of the afternoon, which was largely given over to the election of officers. Mrs. A. N. Richardson was chosen president. Mrs. Louis Franks vice president. Mrs. Mary Wiener, secretary, and Mrs. Arthur Algar treasurer.

KEEP YOUR ROOMS WELL VENTILATED

War Mothers' Council.
The War Mothers' Council will have a meeting at G. A. R. hall on Tuesday afternoon. A large attendance of "war mothers" is desired.

Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary.
The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 9th, at 2:30 o'clock at the "Y" building. All the officers and chairmen of the several committees are especially urged to be present.

No Meeting.
There will be no meeting of the N. Galena avenue Red Cross until there is no danger of spreading the grip epidemic.

Grace Missionary.
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THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

MOLLY KING AND CLAUDE BECKLY DINE WITH RUTH AND BRIAN.

CHAPTER LXI.

The day that Ruth had invited Molly and Claude to dinner, found her almost regretting her impulsive invitation. "Perhaps I am doing wrong in throwing Brian and Molly King together more than is necessary," she thought as she hurried home to help Crawford arrange the table. For, while an excellent cook, Mrs. Crawford's artistic education had been neglected; and Ruth never failed to give the finishing touches to the table, even when she and Brian dined alone.

She stopped at the florist's and bought some sweet peas. She bought extravagantly, as she always did when purchasing flowers. She passed the pale pink and white ones by, and selected the rose and violet colored ones, big double blooms that gave character to the room as soon as disposed in the clever manner which came so naturally to Ruth.

The dinner was to be very simple. Soup, broiled chicken, a vegetable, salad and dessert.

"Don't try to have anything very fancy," Brian had said to her. "Those two Indians eat in restaurants most of the time. Give them a good, plain dinner. Home cooking will taste mighty good to them."

Ruth had sensibly followed his advice. Brian came in early, and when he saw the table he whistled: "Looks like a banquet!"

"Aren't they lovely! I just couldn't resist them. But it will be no banquet, just the plain home dinner you suggested."

"Hope you've got enough! Beckly is always half starved."

"Oh, I have plenty of everything." The two guests arrived together. Beckly was disposed to be facetious, and complained that Molly was too bashful to come alone, and that he had to wait ten minutes while she powdered her nose.

"It makes no difference," Ruth said quietly, although she had been a bit worried for fear her dinner would be overdone.

"Really, Mrs. Hackett, it would have been better had he not stopped for me; no one can do anything when he is around. He chatters like a foolish magpie all the time."

"Why are you two girls so formal?" the irrepressible Beckly asked, causing them both to flush and look a bit foolish. "As long as Hackett calls you 'Mollie,' I should think you would be 'Mollie' and 'Ruth' to each other."

"That's so!" Brian broke in. "Why don't you call each other something besides 'Mrs.' and 'Miss'?"

knitting. At noon a scramble dinner will be served to the members, with the husbands and children as guests of honor. Let each member remember to include in the luncheon basket the necessary silver, dishes, sandwiches and a portion of sugar, both for the dinner and the afternoon refreshments, as well as other good things for the dinner. In the afternoon the members of the Auxiliaries of the Sterling and Rock Falls Methodist churches will be entertained at the regular meeting. Rev. E. C. Lumsden will give the address on the first chapter of the study book, "The Call to Service." All members are urged to be present and all strangers as well as friends of the society, will be cordially welcome to this meeting.

Ideal Club Postpones.
The meeting of the Ideal club, to have been held this week with Mrs. Fordham, has been postponed one week on account of illness in the family.

U and I Club.
The U and I club will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. W. B. Richardson, 515 E. Chamberlain street.

Sang at St. Paul's.
Mrs. Bess Pitcher Tabor sang a beautiful number at the morning service at St. Paul's Lutheran church, "He Giveth His Beloved Rest."

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ONE CAUSE OF HIS SUCCESS

Letter of Charles Dickens Reveals Cause Which Great Writer Gave His Books and Readings.

In a recent sale of Dickens' autographs in London this letter, written while he was in the United States, appears:

"I should never have made any success in life if I had been shy of taking pains, or if I had not bestowed upon the least thing I have ever undertaken, exactly the same attention and care that I have bestowed upon the greatest. Do everything at your best. It was but last year that I set to and learned every word of my Readings, and from ten years ago till last night I have never read to an audience but I have watched for an opportunity of striking out or inserting somewhere. Look at such of my manuscripts as are in the library at Gads' and think of the patient hours devoted year after year to single lines."

The weather is very severe here, and the work is very hard. Dolby (his manager) having been violently pitched into by the mayor of New Haven (a town at which I am to read next week) has gone off boldly this morning with defiant written instructions from me to inform the said mayor that if he fails to make out his case he (Dolby) has to return all the money taken, and to tell him that I will not set foot in his jurisdiction, whereupon the New Haven people will probably fall upon the mayor in his turn and lead him a pleasant life."

With the coffee, Claude Beckly's facetiousness returned. He talked of the day they met on the roof garden, of Ruth's wonderful goodness to Brian.

"Instead of ragging him, as most women would do, here you invite Molly to your home and feed her up with the best dinner she has had in many a day. Remember, I asked you once 'if there were any more at home like you?' Now, if there are, please recommend me, won't you? I'd get married tomorrow if I could find a wife who would let me go on making love to Molly and my other sweethearts."

"Silly!" Molly exploded. "If anyone took you seriously, you would have been tarred and feathered long ago. You deserve it, as it is."

"Cruel Molly!" does she talk like that to you, Brian, when you are having those tete-a-tete dinners in some swell joint?"

"Of course not! Molly discriminates," Brian replied, but Ruth noticed he looked annoyed. She would have liked to have strangled Beckly. But her aunt's training stood her in good stead, and she rose smilingly and led the way to the living room, where Crawford had placed the table and cards. They had decided to play bridge for an hour or so.

"Come, Ruth, we'll show Molly and Brian how to play cards," Beckly said as he picked up the cards to deal them.

Ruth made no reply, but Brian, glancing up to see how she took Beckly's familiarity—which he jealously resented—saw an angry flush in her face, a look of disgust in her eyes.

(Tomorrow—Ruth is Disgusted With Claude Beckly and His Familiarity.)

To Missouri.
Mrs. Earl Buck will go to Joplin, Mo., soon to visit her people.

Campaign Not Over.
Dixon is to have one more day in its Baby Welfare campaign when all the babies not included in the 520 babies from Dixon and South Dixon townships and a few from Nelson township who were examined during the past week, will, it is hoped, be brought in to the rooms of the Council of National Defense by their parents for examination in order that these townships might present a one hundred per cent record. This additional day is to be Wednesday afternoon and evening. The rooms will not be open in the morning. Drs. Murphy and Ives will be in charge, assisted by Mesdames Baird, Soper and Morrill.

On Tuesday Nelson township will continue its drive at the home of Mrs. Merton Ransom, with Mrs. Morrill, trained nurse, in charge.

Palmyra Mutual Aid.
The Palmyra Mutual Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Merritt school on Wednesday. This will be an all day meeting.

To U. of I.
Frederick Andrews of North Dixon has gone to the University of Illinois for his second year. He will enter the Students Army Training Corps.

D. A. R. Attention.
The members of the D. A. R. who wish to send jelly or jam to Camp Grant, are requested to leave it this week at the residence of Mrs. Collins Dyrant on the south side, and on the north side at the residence of Mrs. R. W. Sproul. If anyone wishing to contribute, is unable to take or send contributions to either of these places, please telephone to Mrs. Mae Cupp, No. 571, who will call for and deliver it.

Entertained Mr. Bailey.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ahrens entertained E. T. Bailey during his visit in Dixon and yesterday had in his honor as guests at dinner, Dr. S. W. Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keyes, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Reed. Mr. Bailey had much to tell of his experience in France and also had many pictures to show.

Electrons and Atoms.
Atoms are minute particles of matter, each about one-three-hundredth part of an inch in diameter. They are so small that if the earth were made up of baseballs it would be a fair model of a drop of water made up of atoms. The electron is smaller still. It has a diameter of about one-hundredthousandth that of an atom, so that if an atom were represented by a sphere 100 yards in diameter the electron would be about the size of a pin's head. It has been said that the electrons which form an atom can be compared to a swarm of gnats in a cathedral or other large building. As atoms are made up of electrons, so molecules are made up of atoms.

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Dinner Party.

Mrs. Dora E. Heft entertained at six o'clock dinner Sunday evening at her home, 815 W. First street, in honor of her niece, Mrs. Earl Knight, of Chicago. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frisby, Miss Phoebe Munson, Mrs. Charles Frisby and W. L. Lichlighter. The dinner was followed by a theatre party.

Dixon Woman's Club.

The first meeting of the year was held Saturday afternoon at Miller's hall. A board meeting and short business session which were opened by the new president, Mrs. Eichler, preceded the program.

The members all sang "America," and then the program opened with the Art and Literature department in charge, with Mrs. Nichols in the chair.

Mrs. Eichler gave a very able address in which she urged each one to be a co-worker in making the year a success, saying that the work at present would have some bearing on the war. Much of the success of our country depends, she said, upon the women in their homes.

Mrs. Eichler thanked the members for their confidence in placing her in the high office of president and predicted that, by each giving the best of her ability, the year would be a successful and happy one.

Little Miss Evelyn Swingle gave a well rendered piano solo and responded to an encore.

Miss Stackpole followed with the paper of the afternoon upon "Governors of Illinois," a fitting subject coming just at the centennial celebration of the inauguration of the first governor, Gov. Bond.

Illinois has had many of the best men as governors, said Miss Stackpole, men connected with many of the most important events in our state and nation. Gov. Coles had the honor of entertaining LaFayette, Oglesby served the state three times. During the term of Gov. Fifer, Illinois had her famous World's Fair. Each governor was spoken of down to the present popular Gov. Lowden.

At the close all joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner" and the session was adjourned.

The hostesses, during the social hour which followed, served tempting refreshments.

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WANTED—Oiler for power house. Apply Sandusky Cement Co. office. 231-11wk

FOR SALE—8 acres of land with good house, well and some fruit, located on good road. Close to school. Francis M. Smith, Dixon, Ill. 23143*

—Dr. Stanley, the foot specialist, will be at Orlan Inn on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Call Dewey Hotel, phone 185, for appointments. 23112

FOR RENT—Modern 8-room house, newly papered at 215 W. Chamberlain st. Mrs. J. B. Cleary, 116 E. 8th str. 23143*

LOST—Saturday night, a large cameo pin, between Frank Genett's home on Water street and Family theatre. Finder please notify telephone X-531 and receive reward. 23113

Braking Airplane While Flying.
A braking mechanism for airplanes has recently been introduced, according to the Popular Science Monthly. This consists of two rectangular planes of small area, mounted on a shaft that runs along the rear edge of the main plane, and passes through the fuselage. The control is by means of a hand-wheel and connections, which act in conjunction with a handbrake.

When an airplane is flying at a rate of a hundred miles an hour the air pressure is not less than 30 pounds to the square foot. It will thus be seen that the added resistance of a few extra square feet of canvas has a very great retarding action on the speed of the plane.

Scouts' War Gardens.
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TRUTH ABOUT WOOL, SUPPLY IS INADEQUATE.

America's wool situation has been stated and restated in propaganda
from various sources. The statements have so contradicted one another
that there surely have been misstatements. When the prices of made-to-
order clothing containing wool jumped up about fifty per cent the explana-
tion was "shortage of wool." Then we were assured from a government
circular that there was enough wool to go around and that there was no
real excuse for the increased price of clothing. Now comes the National
Sheep and Wool bureau of America quoting Louis Penwell, United States
wool administrator, as saying: "The army, navy and Red Cross require
900 million pounds of wool, and the country's production this year will be
280 million pounds consequently no wool will go into clothing for civilians
this year."

That Mr. Penwell pictures a real situation, amounting to the sounding
of an alarm, appears to be the real truth. It calls for the raising of more
sheep. It is true the farmers of Illinois are rapidly reviving the sheep
raising industry. In this they surely ought to be encouraged, and farmers
who have not yet put sheep on their lands should be urged as a patriotic
duty to do so at once.

Food Administrator Hoover calls attention to the situation in wool,
saying: "Our sheep have been diminishing steadily since the war began.
We produced in 1916 only 35 per cent of the wool that we used. In pro-
viding uniforms for millions and millions of men, the world is using more
wool than ever before in its history. There is practically famine in wool at
the present time. We have never seen such a price of wool as exists today.
There is every reason in outlook and in profit for the increase of our sheep.
There is very little possibility of such increase on our western ranges for
many reasons. There is, however, the general fact to consider that through
the middle, southern and eastern states, anywhere from three to twenty
could be added to almost every 160 acre farm."

It behooves every farmer to put sheep on his place. It is up to every
family, while the war lasts and while our soldiers and sailors absolutely
need war clothing, to cut its demands for wool to the minimum.

Big Red Cross signs at allied hospitals in France may as well be ob-
literated. As the Germans are fighting, these signs are guide posts to them.
In all warfare heretofore, hospitals have been treated as in safety zones by
both contending armies. They continue to be so regarded by armies led
by civilized men.

CITY IN BRIEF

J. P. Honeycutt of Amboy was in
Dixon Saturday.

Miss Zetta Webster is ill.

Joseph Eichler, home on a fur-
lough, attended the Princeton-Dixon
game in Princeton Saturday.

Misses Margaret and Jennie Ham-
mond, of Amboy, visited friends in
Dixon Saturday.

Peter McCoy returned Friday from
a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. David Billmeir and daughter,
of Ashton, were Saturday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fagan and
son of Morrison attended the Mrs.
Murphy funeral here Saturday.

Mrs. C. D. Loescher of Route 4,
was a Dixon visitor Saturday.

Charles H. Todd went to Chicago
Saturday afternoon for an over Sun-
day visit.

BILLIARD HALL
ROBBED SATURDAY

The Dixonian billiard hall was
robbed of \$2.50 in change and five or
six cartons of cigarettes some time
Saturday night by a burglar who
gained entrance by breaking the
glass in the rear door.

FUNERAL RITES
FOR MRS. FREED

The funeral of Mrs. John Freed
was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon
at the Preston chapel, Rev. F. D. Alt-
man officiating, with burial at Oak-
wood.

WILSON IS STUDY-
ING HIS REPLY

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that the American troops in
France may know the posi-
tion of their government at
once and the offer of peace
may have such diplomatic
attention as it requires.

Brought Austrian Note.

The Swedish minister
presented the note from
Baron Burian, Austrian
foreign minister, to Secre-
tary Lansing at 10:30 A. M.
today. The Austrian com-
munication is said to be sim-
ilar to that of Germany and
both ask President Wilson
to arrange an armistice and
peace negotiations on the
basis of the conditions previ-
ously laid down by the pres-
ident in his addresses on
war and peace aims of the
allies.

U. S. Still Silent

Official announcement of
the attitude of the United
States government is still
withheld but there is no
abatement of the indications
that if Germany seeks "ne-
gotiations" which will lead
to a round-table discussion
and diplomatic quibbling,
the offer will fall flat. If, on
the other hand, the enemy
accepts without qualifica-
tion the principles of peace
as they are interpreted and
laid down by President Wil-
son in his previous speeches
and accepted by the allied
governments, the way is now
open for peace.

England's View.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Oct. 7.—No armis-
tice will be granted the
Central Powers before they
have completely evacuated
all allied territory, and with
a cessation of the destruc-
tion and burning of all al-
lied cities, according to the
personal opinion of diplo-
mats of high rank when
questioned here concerning
the peace speech of German
Imperial Chancellor Max, of
Baden.

Idea "Abhorrent."

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Oct. 7.—Discussing
the German and Austrian peace of-
fers in the senate, Senator Hitchcock
of Nebraska, ranking member of the
foreign relations committee of the
Senate, characterized as "absolutely
abhorrent" even the thought of a
suspension of hostilities now and
recommended added to the prin-
ciples previously laid down by the
president as a basis of peace, one
providing that the allies would deal
only with the real representatives of
the German people.

Yanks Won Victory.

Berlin, Oct. 6.—The official re-
port issued by the war office tonight
admits that the American forces have
gained the heights to the north of
Exermont, but says that all other
attacks in that region were repul-
sed.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—Gen.
Pershing reported tonight that the
American attack west of the Meuse
continued today and met with de-
termined resistance by artillery and
machine guns well entrenched.
Strong enemy counter attacks were
repulsed.

Great French Triumph.

Paris, Oct. 6.—The French
troops today broke through the Ger-
man lines on a great front from the
north of Rheims far to the east.
They have pursued the retreating
Germans as far as the Sulpice river
and have crossed that stream at sev-
eral points.

The advance today was the con-
tinuation of that begun yesterday
which resulted in driving the enemy
so far back that Rheims was relieved
of the danger of bombardment by
the enemy guns for the first time in
four years.

Take Many Strongholds.

Fort Brimont and a dozen other
strongholds which the Germans had
held since 1914 were carried by the
French, and now are far behind the
French lines.

The entire massif of Nogent l'Ab-
besse is in the lines of the French.
Almost directly to the north of
Rheims the French have won a
crossing of the Aisne canal near Sap-

peul, and they now are in the out-
skirts of Aiguicourt.

Eight Miles From Rheims.
They are approaching the town of
Aumeneourt, which is eight miles
to the north of Rheims.

The line, as it ran at the time the
afternoon report was issued by the
ministry of war, was just to the
south of the Sulpice river, north of the
towns of Pomacle, Lavenne, and
Epoye.

Farther to the east the French are
on the river at the town of Faverger-
sur-Suippe.

Gain at Chemin des Dames.

Meanwhile, further to the west on
the point where the line runs along
the famous Chemin des Dames, the
allies have made new advances. Ital-
ian troops, which have been thrown
into the battle front at this point,
have captured the town of Soupir
and have gained to the east.

The heights of Croix Sans Tete,
one of the highest points on the
whole of the long line, which was
one of the most hotly contested points
of years of fighting, has been cap-
tured.

FORMER DIXON
WOMAN IS DEAD

Roy Bridges this morning received
a telegram announcing the death at
her home in Cedar Rapids, Ia., at 4
o'clock this morning of his sister,
Mrs. Carrie Ashby. The deceased was
a resident of Dixon for many years
and has many friends here who will
mourn her death. Burial will be at
Cedar Rapids.

MRS. C. ANKENY
IS LAID TO REST

Funeral services over the remains
of Mrs. Charles Ankeny were held
this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The ser-
vices were largely attended by rela-
tives and friends. The floral offer-
ings were many and beautiful.

Blanche Mathias was born January
17, 1887, at Woosung. She was
married to Charles Ankeny on May 4,
1909. Besides her husband she
leaves two children, Gladys aged 8
and Virginia aged 2 years; her father
and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Mathias. Her sisters and brothers
are Mrs. Mary Bovey, Mrs. Nina
Brooks, Emma and Ruth; her brothers
Bryant, Lee and George. Miss
Ruth Mathias left for Washington,
D. C., less than a week ago and was
unable to return for the funeral ser-
vices.

Mrs. Ankeny was a lovable woman,
a kind and faithful mother and a
dutiful wife. She had many friends.
All who knew her loved and admired
her.

Her death is a great shock to her
husband and children. She was ill
but a short time.

AUTOS DAMAGED
ON CHICAGO ROAD

There was an auto accident late
Saturday night on the Chicago Road
near the city limits in which four
cars and seventeen people were in-
volved. No one was injured, but sev-
eral of the cars were badly damaged.

GOOD COOK TO BE ENVIED

Always Sure of Popularity Is the Per-
son Who Can Concoct Dishes
That Are Appetizing.

To prove that there is nothing in-
trinsically humble or shameful in cook-
ing it is only necessary to mention a
hunting or fishing party. The man who
can turn out a palatable dish is envied
and lauded. The college girl who can
concoct midnight suppers over a can
of frozen alcohol or a gas jet is sure
of popularity. Many of the great
of the earth have practiced cooking as an
accomplishment. Louis XV, one of the
extremest connoisseurs in the art of
living, prided himself on his coffee.
One of the most famous of table sauces
was invented by a gentleman of Wor-
cestershire. Many great ladies of the
olden times used to exchange recipes.
Sir Kenelm Digby, an adventurous
and scholarly soul, left a fat volume
full of them, ranging from simple ap-
ple sauce to the most refined elabo-
ration of game.

It is not even necessary that cook-
ery should aspire to the phase called
"fancy" to be artistic. Above all, the
sauce, that idol of the professional
chef, should be dethroned from its bad
eminence. The sauce is the mother of
nightmares. The dish itself and not
its accompaniments, is the thing. Cook-
ing is real, cooking is earnest, and the
gray is not its goal.—Exchange.

Spruce Used in Airplanes.

Because the government needs all
the spruce for airplanes, the piano
manufacturers of the country are hav-
ing a hard time to get sounding boards
for their instruments. Spruce is the
best wood the piano manufacturers can
get for this purpose and they have
used it in immense quantities for
many years.

But sounding boards and airplane
beams call for the same quality of
stock—clear, straight-grained, tough,
fibered and free from blemishes. In
their desire to assist the government
in airplane construction the piano
manufacturers have agreed to curtail
their output 30 per cent during the
war. They can get along with the
spruce stock now on hand for some
time, they say. Meanwhile they will
try to find a substitute for spruce. Sev-
eral of the big spruce producing mills
in the Grays Harbor district of Wash-
ington and along the Columbia river
in Oregon that always have made a
specialty of piano stock now are giv-
ing their attention to airplane mat-
erial.

ABE MARTIN



Tell Binkley is studyin' medicine
so he kin ride on Sunday. Th' open-
in' o' th' oyster season caused almost
as much furor as th' closin' o' th'
croquet season.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

Sergeant John Palmer is here
from Camp Grant to attend the fun-
eral of Mrs. John Freed.

Frank C. Vaughan of Amboy was a
resident of Dixon Saturday evening.

Charles Lett of Sublette was a
Dixon business visitor today.

AMBOY YOUTH IS
GIVEN DISCHARGE

John Maurice Honeycutt, son of
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Honeycutt, of Am-
boy, has received his honorable dis-
charge from the National Army. Mr.
Honeycutt's discharge was given be-
cause of an injury received a year or
more ago which left him incapable of
keeping up with the marching. It
will be remembered that he was shot
in the left leg accidentally while

hunting rabbits with a friend. He
has returned to his home in Amboy
from Camp Grant, where he had been
stationed.

Lloyd Sheap of Franklin Grove
was a Dixon visitor today.

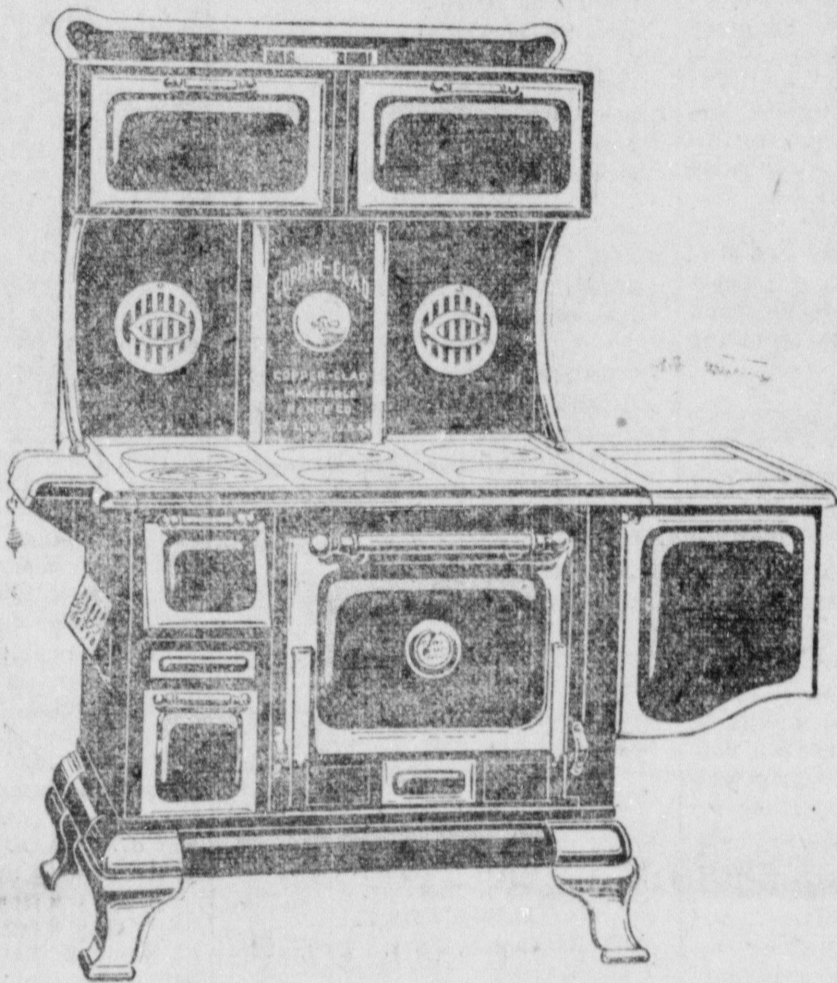
Guy Miller went to Ohio, Ill., today
on business.

KEEP YOUR ROOMS
WELL VENTILATED

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Established 1895 Wholesale & Retail
Most direct receiver within 40 miles of Dixon. Always
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Headquarters for Apples, Potatoes, Onion, Cabbage, Etc.

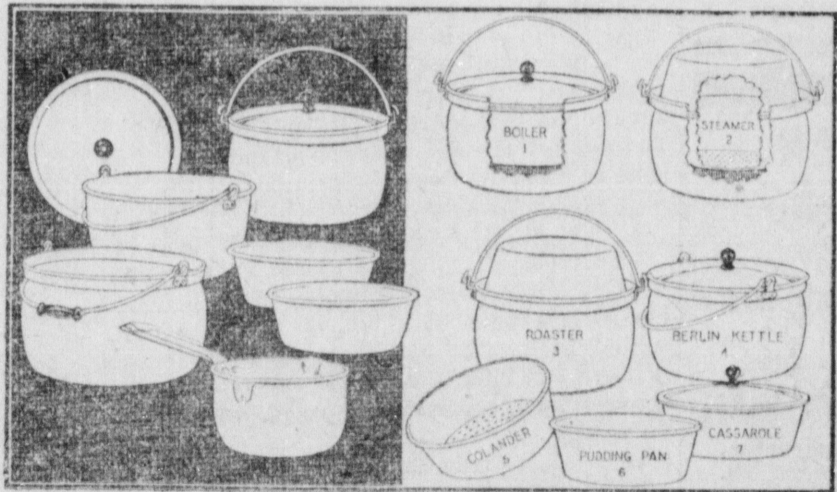
SPRINGTEX is the underwear
with a million little springs in its
fabric which "give and take"
with every movement of the
body, and preserve the shape of
the garment despite long wear
and hard washings.
It is the year-around underwear, light,
medium or heavy weight, as you like.
"Remember to Buy It—
You'll Forget You Have It On"
Ask Your Dealer

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Sales Room: 350 Broadway, New York

Special Demonstration
Oct. 7th to 12th

We Invite You to Visit Our Store and See a
Very Remarkable Demonstration

AN EXPERT from the Copper-Clad factory will show you
how the asbestos lining of a range sweats every time a
fire is made. You will see the sweat standing on the iron
body of the range! It is very important that you see this
for yourself—then you will know.



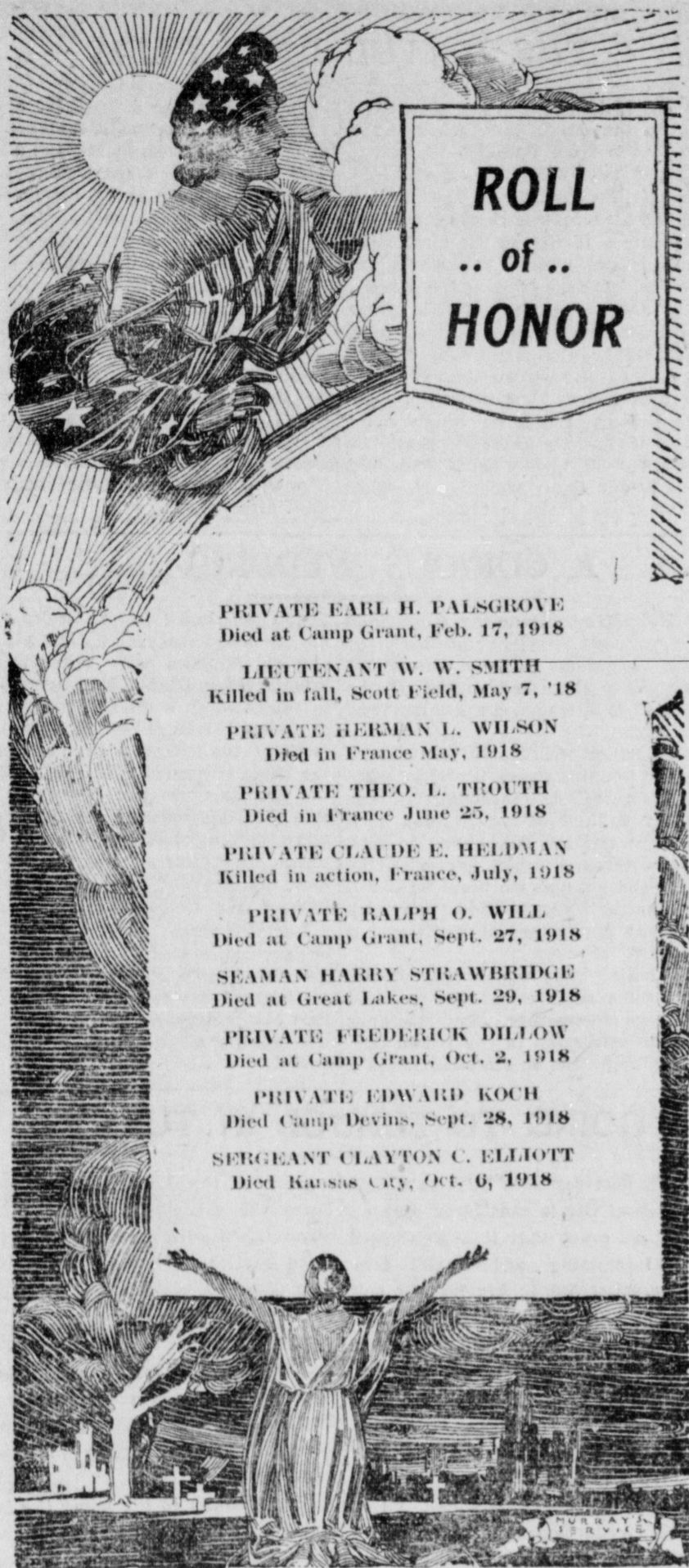
To each purchaser of a Copper-Clad range during this
exhibition we will present a valuable set of very fine alum-
inum ware.

You Are Cordially Invited to be Present.
Note the Dates—Oct. 7th to 12th

Dixon
Illinois

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211 First
Street.



PRIVATE EARL H. PALSGROVE
Died at Camp Grant, Feb. 17, 1918

LIEUTENANT W. W. SMITH
Killed in fall, Scott Field, May 7, '18

PRIVATE HERMAN L. WILSON
Died in France May, 1918

PRIVATE THEO. L. TROUTH
Died in France June 25, 1918

PRIVATE CLAUDE E. HELDMAN
Killed in action, France, July, 1918

PRIVATE RALPH O. WILL
Died at Camp Grant, Sept. 27, 1918

SEAMAN HARRY STRAWBRIDGE
Died at Great Lakes, Sept. 29, 1918

PRIVATE FREDERICK DILLOW
Died at Camp Grant, Oct. 2, 1918

PRIVATE EDWARD KOCH
Died Camp Devins, Sept. 28, 1918

SERGEANT CLAYTON C. ELLIOTT
Died Kansas City, Oct. 6, 1918

KAISER SAYS HE ASKS FOR HONORABLE PEACE

FORMER DIXON Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY TELLS OF LIFE WITH SOLDIERS

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express to you the thanks of myself and the fatherland.

The collapse of the Macedonian front has occurred in the midst of the hardest struggle. In accord with our allies I have resolved once more to offer peace to the enemy, but I will only extend my hand for an honorable peace. We owe that to the heroes who have laid down their lives for the fatherland, and we make that our duty to our children.

Whether arms will be lowered is a question. Until then we must not slacken. We must, as hitherto, exert all our strength unwearily to hold our ground against the onslaught of our enemies.

The hour is grave, but, trusting in your strength and in God's gracious help, we feel ourselves to be strong enough to defend our beloved fatherland.

WILHELM.

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION AT W. H. WARE'S STORE

A special demonstration of the celebrated Copper Clad ranges will be given all this week at W. H. Ware's store at 211 First St., by a representative from the factory. A valuable set of aluminum ware will be given free to each purchaser.

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Had Been Gassed.

The former Dixon secretary was suffering from lung trouble, having been in a hospital in France for nearly three months after having been gassed. It was difficult for him to speak.

He delivered a lecture in the same church in the forenoon to a well filled church and before that talked briefly before the Sabbath school at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Bailey's subject last evening was "From the Trenches to the Trenches." It was well told and he held the closest attention of his auditors.

Aboard a Transport.

Mr. Bailey left for the foreign land from an eastern seaport and spent about fourteen days on the ocean. He told how he entertained the troops aboard the large transport; how the men behaved when the captain gave out the word that a German submarine was in sight and how brave they all were. During all of the excitement the soldiers and "Jackies" sang songs while awaiting for the great boat to be struck by a torpedo.

which, did not happen.

He told that for the first two or three days all the soldiers, Red Cross nurses, sailors, and Y. M. C. A. workers wore life preservers.

In Army Camps.

His story of his work in the camps of France was highly interesting. He declared that the boys were always in good spirits, believing that they are fighting for a good cause, and that they will win. He told about the manner in which the soldiers are fed; how they write letters to home folks and friends, and how willing they are to go to the front when so ordered. He declared that there were no slackers on the fields of France, all are soldiers, none fearing death.

His description of trench life was exceedingly wonderful and quite impressive.

Helped the Wounded.

He told how the troops are moved from camp to trench. How they behave when in action. Mr. Bailey was in the front trench during the fighting and after the battle talked to the boys. He was one of them. He told how he assisted in getting the wounded back to the first aid station. He told how they buried the dead. He told how the boys behaved under fire and told of their messages to their loved ones when they knew that they had not long to live.

He also described the hospitals. He said that the one regret of many wounded men was that they could not return to the trenches to help

their comrades to fight the Hun.

Described Air Raid.

Another interesting feature of his lecture is his description of an "air raid." He told how the Huns would sail over a city in the moonlight and let drop many bombs which would wreck buildings, kill women and children. He told of seeing fourteen infants bayoneted against a barn.

Brest an American City.

He also told of the wonderful work the Americans were doing in France in way of improvements. He declared that Brest was now an American city in charge of the American army.

Mr. Bailey told of meeting General John Pershing. He says he is a very interesting man and a purely military man. He is very good to the soldiers.

Mr. Bailey also said that when a German soldier after battle is found to be seriously wounded and shows no spirit to continue fighting, he gets the same treatment from the American doctors as does the "Yank." But if he shows the least inclination to fight, he is promptly shot by the Yanks and thrown to one side.

In concluding his lecture Mr. Bailey said that the mothers, fathers, sisters and sweethearts of the American soldier should have no fear of the boys over there, because they were better morally there than the most of them were in America. They are true to their wives and sweethearts. He urged parents to write to

their sons, wives to their husbands and sweethearts to their lovers, for the soldiers are always expecting letters from home and are sorely disappointed if none arrive.

SURPRISED SUPT. HINTZ AND WIFE

The members of the Methodist Sunday school yesterday presented the Superintendent and Mrs. Charles Hintz with a very beautiful and comfortable rocking chair. The presentation speech was made by Kirby Reid, who did credit both to himself and the school.

FRANKLIN BOY'S ARM IS SHOT OFF

Mrs. Jennie Maronde of Franklin Grove Saturday received word from the war department that her son, Clarence E. Maronde, a member of Co. M, 342 Inf., had been severely wounded in action in France on Aug. 11, and a letter from France, received the same day, stated that the young soldier had lost his right arm about five inches from the shoulder. The young man had been injured in the ankle before going to France with his regiment.

HOME FOR MONTH.

Sergeant Tom McCann who is stationed at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., is home for a month. He arrived here Saturday afternoon.

PREMATURE PEACE JUBILEES HELD IN MANY COMMUNITIES

Whistles Blew and Bells Rang All Night In Several Cities

THE TRI-CITIES AWAKE

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 7.—Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin cities participated in impromptu "peace" demonstrations Saturday night and early Sunday morning.

Midnight parades, bonfires, speech-making, and general "peace" celebrations featured the demonstrations, which were participated in by mothers, fathers, wives, and other relatives of men in service. Volunteer couriers, "Paul Reveres," awakened the citizens. In many places church bells were rung and whistles blown.

Ask Date of Truce.

First intimation of the situation created by telegrams sent out from 101; missing in action, 41; wounded severely, 249; died from wounds, 50; Chicago was received by The Tribune late Saturday night in the form of telephone inquiries from cities and towns within a radius of several hundred miles as to "when will the armistice be declared?"

One of the largest premature celebrations occurred at Kenosha, Wis. The mayor ordered all the whistles blown and a general observance of "victory day."

Factory Sirens Sounded.

Throughout the big steel mill and munitions factory districts of Gary and Hammond hundreds of locomotive whistles and factory sirens were sounded. Hundreds of citizens paraded the business districts, and plans were made for big demonstrations at a later date, at which 50,000 steel workers were to march.

Other near-by towns where celebrations were held are Valparaiso, Michigan City, Benton Harbor, Grand Rapids, East Chicago, Hegewisch, Rock Island, Moline, McHenry, Fox Lake, and a score of eastern Iowa towns.

In Chicago the news was read in connection with the Washington interpretation and no celebration resulted.

HOME FROM PIER.

Harry Seekman is here from the Municipal Pier, where he is serving his country as a member of the United States Navy. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gossman. He will return tomorrow.

BACK TO CAMP.

Guy Simonson, who has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Simonson, will leave for Camp Grant tomorrow. Mr. Simonson expects to go across very soon.

1707 NAMES ON LISTS OF CASUALTIES OF U.S. ARMY SUNDAY-TODAY

367 Killed In Action and 776 Severely Wounded Say Latest Reports

TWO FROM FREEPORT

(Authorized Report.)

Washington, Oct. 7.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 111; missing in action, 42; wounded severely, 241; died from wounds, 50; died from accident and other causes, 6; died of disease, 24; died from airplane accident, 1; wounded, degree undetermined, 1; prisoners, 1. Total, 477. Twenty-five Illinois men, including Pvt. Vernon A. Sheetz, of Freeport, died from accident, are reported in the list.

The first section of today's casualty list, reported for publication this morning was: Killed in action, died from accident and other causes, 6; died from airplane accident, 2; wounded, degree undetermined, 3; died of disease, 24. Total, 467. Twenty-two Illinois soldiers are reported, including Corp. Fred C. Yde, of Freeport, and Pvt. William R. Gorham of Rockford, died from accident.

Sunday's report was: Killed in action, 155; missing in action, 200; wounded severely, 295; died from wounds, 69; died from airplane accident, 1; died from accident and other causes, 10; died of disease, 20; wounded, degree undetermined, 3; wounded slightly, 1; prisoners, 7. Total, 761. Nineteen Illinois men are reported in the list.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c box. All druggists.

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SHOES

"The Girl Military"

Authentic styles of tan or tobacco kid, also made of tobacco brown or tan calf.

May be had in gray, tobacco brown or field mouse kid. All authorized styles.

Black shoe-soap kid, gray, tobacco brown or field mouse kid. Also in cherry calf.

The "Queen Quality" Trade Mark is your assurance of reliability. It is your guide to shoe satisfaction.

"Queen Quality" shoes, as offered you by reliable merchants, are proper shoes for you to wear this Fall and Winter season.

"Queen Quality" shoes are within the limitations of the War Industries Board. They are standard for comfort, fit and corrective aid.

Wherever you see the "Queen Quality" trade mark, on shoe or store, you know it means "Money's Worth." You know that the maker and the merchant stand behind the shoes.

Buy them with confidence and wear them with satisfaction.

Approved styles are being shown all over the country in thousands of stores. Now ready for your kind consideration at the store of

Conservation models are pronounced features. This one is made of black kid.

THE SHOE IS CALLED THE FOOT ARCH

The "Osten-Tarsal" line of corrective footwear deserves particular attention.

Gray, brown, field mouse or black kid; cloth tops to match approved styles.

Henry's EXCLUSIVE SHOE Store

104 Galena Ave., Dixon

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THE "HOW" OF BEATEN BISCUITS

At the San Francisco Fair, a big, brown Maryland mammy was being admired by a bevy of smartly-gowned girls and women. Her white sleeves were rolled up above her chocolate arms, and her brown fingers were sticky with white dough. She was pulling from a wad of dough, tiny pieces, shaping them, and putting them into an oven in full view of the crowd. Every time she opened the oven door, and those around her got a glance and a sniff, there were "Oh's" of longing. Finally she distributed the little round, delectable results, and all the hands struggled and reached. As each woman bit into her share, she turned rapt eyes to her unknown neighbor, and in an awed

whisper, said, "How does she do it?" And the neighbor echoed in an awed whisper, "How?"

Then we all turned to the smiling brown miracle and asked her things, and the result is that we procured the "How." This is it:

You take two quarts of sifted flour, a tablespoonful of sweet lard, a teaspoonful of salt, and one egg. Mix this up with half a pint of milk, or of water, but the milk makes them richer. You beat the dough until it cracks and blisters. Then, pull off pieces; two inch squares make the cutest size biscuits; roll these pieces into a ball, then flatten them, stick them with a fork, and bake them in a quick oven. Beaten biscuits should not be beaten too hard, but regularly.

THE NOURISHING RAISIN

In these days of high prices the wise housekeeper is ever on the lookout for high cost of living. One very delectable commodity which is never so high-priced as to become impossible, and which is always pure, delicious and wholesome, is often overlooked by the housewife in search of variety, wholesomeness and the highest possible nutritive values at the least cost. The article combining all these requirements is the raisin, which is often considered a mere delicacy, to be served occasionally either as an addition to the sweet course of a meal or used in puddings and pies.

Raisins are particularly rich in sugar, and can be added to bread, rice, cake, gelatin and milk to produce agreeable flavor in many excellent puddings. If used in large quantities they should always be cooked, particularly when given to children.

The sugar of the grape, matured and brought to perfection in the sun, is by actual test found to be superior to all other sweets. And sugar, it is well known, is an absolute necessity to the human system. The childish craving for sweets is not a sign of an unhealthy or unnatural appetite, but the call of nature for a food which shall create the heat required by the body.

One pound of California raisins represents a food value about equal to any of the following: One and one-half pounds of beef, one pound of bread, two quarts of milk, four and one-fourth pounds of fish, two pounds of eggs, five pounds of bananas or six pounds of apples.

When raisins are to be used in puddings, pies, or mince-meat, boiling water should be poured over them, and after draining they should be looked over to see if all stones are removed. Certain California raisins may be bought already seeded. They may then be chopped or torn into quarters, or cut with scissors.

Raisins are not only a great system builder, they are also one of the best fruit tonics known, and in their absolute purity they stand alone.

The following is an excellent recipe for raisin bread:

Sieve four cupsful of flour into a basin with four teaspoonfuls of baking powder; add one cupful of raisins, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, one well-beaten egg, and two cupfuls of milk. Mix well, turn into a well-greased bread pan and allow to rise for fifteen minutes. Bake in a moderate oven for one hour.

TOO BIG FOR A BOUTONNIERE

The largest flower in the world is said to be the *Rafflesia Arnoldi* or Arnold's rafflesia. It was discovered on the island of Sumatra by Dr. Joseph Arnold, a noted English botanist, in 1828-1838. This floral monster is a parasite on the roots of a species of wild vine. As it possesses no leaves, it may be said to consist of flower alone. The center, containing stamens and pistils, is a foot wide. Each petal

is a foot long and one-quarter of an inch thick in the thinnest part, increasing to three-quarters of an inch at the thickest part. The entire flower measures thirty-six inches across and weighs about fifteen pounds. Its ground tint is flesh colored or yellow, with heavy mottlings of dull purple. In christening this flower, Dr. Arnold linked his own name with that of Sir Stamford Raffles, British governor of Sumatra, by whom he was employed.

THE IDEAL HOME

Comfortable Furniture Due Not Only To its Construction, But To its Placing.

By WILLIAM B. POWELL.

An ideal home is, above all, a comfortable home, but you cannot enjoy this comfort unless you have put thought and care into the arrangement of its furniture. It isn't enough that the furniture be of comfortable design—it must be comfortably placed. Let me explain my point. Haven't you ever been in a house, and deciding to read, have dropped into an inviting looking chair only to find yourself yards from a good light? And after you moved over to the light, you probably found yourself in a stiff, uncomfortable chair. If you are a man—and a smoker—you have often had the unpleasant experience of hunting many minutes for a tray on which to flick your ashes, which in the meantime have dropped on a handsome rug. Or haven't you often seated yourself at a desk where the light shone directly in your eyes, or which is equally bad, where there was very little light to be had?

I could name countless instances where you have had an uncomfortable visit in a home simply because the furniture was thoughtlessly placed—consequently, uncomfortably placed. You will find that an attractive room is dependent on far more than pretty furnishings, handsome furniture, or as I said before, comfortable furniture. Good decorators try to drive home these facts again and again. But there is still room for further driving. So, right here, let me offer a few suggestions which have been found a help in making an ideal home. The beauty of my suggestions is that they won't cost you a cent, nothing but plain common sense.

For one thing—let's look at your living-room, for there is not much choice in arranging the furniture of your dining-room or bed-room. Where

have you placed your couch and what have you put next to it? I'll tell you several arrangements which will make your couch or sofa give you maximum comfort. In the first place, if you have a fireplace, or gas grate, place the couch in front of it and back of the couch set your living-room table. Have a good reading lamp on the table and at one side a taboret for magazines and books in the process of being read; and also see that an ash receiver is included among the articles. Even if men are not seated by it, the ash receiver will be found useful for some of the sewing paraphernalia of the women folks.

If your room is of a size or shape which will not allow this arrangement for your couch, try placing it at one side and at right angles to the fireplace. Another good position for the couch is across some corner of the room. When used in this way, you should place back of the couch a tall standing lamp, or else a lamp on a small table. By trying some of these arrangements, you will find that it is not at all necessary, as many people seem to think, to place your couch along a wall.

Another point to remember in arranging your living-room furniture is not to have the chairs placed so that when callers arrive they find themselves seated in a circle in the center of the room. Place your chairs so that, with other pieces of furniture, they form sociable groups. Try not to have a chair "sitting" by itself. Have a table, a magazine rack, a taboret, stool, lamp, or—if it is the favorite chair of the man of the house—have a smoking table next to it.

Now let us see where your desk is standing. I am assuming you have a desk in your living-room—if you

haven't one there already, I advise you to take some old desk and with a little paint or stain, make it match the furniture already in your room. By all means, place your desk next to a window. Do not have it so the writer has the light in his face; preferably, the light should come over the shoulder. A rather good, and an original arrangement is to place your desk directly in front of a window, just far enough away to allow for a small desk chair. When used in this way, it is necessary that the desk be of good lines, as it will be rather prominent.

In planning how to make your living-room as comfortable as possible, don't overlook the footstool. You may associate this article with feeble, old people, but I assure you that anyone will find it a welcome adjunct to an easy chair or sofa.

Your large table will probably be placed in the center of the room, and if a couch is before the fireplace, directly back of it. If your room is long and narrow, you may have a table serve as the center for a group of furniture at either end. Of course, smaller tables will be placed next to the wall or by a couch or chair. Instead of placing one of these smaller tables lengthwise against the wall, try placing the end of the table next to the wall, letting the table come out into the room, right angled to the wall. This will serve to break the monotony which often prevails when too many things are lined up next to a wall. In this position, it allows three persons to sit around it comfortably for reading.

These suggestions may seem trivial, but if some of them are carried out, I am sure the comfort they afford will go far toward making your home ideal.

WAR SAVING HELPS

To Frost a Cake Evenly

To the very edge, and prevent the icing from running down the sides. Double a piece of stiff waxed paper and pin it about the cake closely, letting the band come about half an inch above the top of the cake. Spread on the icing thickly and evenly. Do not remove the paper until the icing is set.

To Soot Has Fallen Upon a Carpet do not dry to brush it off. Leave it until you have thoroughly dried

in the oven a double handful of salt. Spread this upon the soot and then sweep. No black smear will remain.

To Make Will Vanish If rubbed with liquid ammonia and then well rinsed. This should be done before washing.

To thoroughly softened, rub through a sieve just coarse enough to take out grape seeds, and this will remove all bits of skin and hard little knots. Then return to the

crocks or kettle, and let cook slowly in the oven until done.

For the Peach Shortcake Have a rich biscuit dough, made in two layers, the perfectly ripe peaches halved and the pits removed, the cavity filled with sugar, piled between the layers, which must be piping hot. On the top a layer of the halved peaches, covered with sweetened, whipped cream, or vanilla ice cream, will make a delicious sauce.

THE USEFUL DATE PALM

The Mahometans have a tradition to the effect that when Adam was driven from Paradise he was allowed to take with him three things, a myrtle, because it bore the loveliest and most odorous of flowers, a wheat ear because it yielded the most nourishment, and a date, because it was the most glorious fruit of the earth.

The Arabs liken the tree to a human being, because it dies as man does, when its head (summit) is cut off. Like a man also when a limb (branch) is cut off, it does not grow again. Each date palm produces by weight from 100 to 400 pounds of fruit a year. An acre of land under dates will feed more people than under any other known crop, except plantain.

The bark of the date yields a fibre useful in making mats, baskets and sacks. The leaves that the native huts and makes cases for packing fruit. The stalks serve for firewood or fencing for the cottage garden. The timber takes a good polish for cabinet work, the unripe dates can be boiled down for vinegar, the ripe fruit can be marketed or made into spirits. It can also be pressed to make an agreeable syrup. Finally, at an age of one hundred years, the tree can be tapped for an alcoholic beverage, a gallon of which can be drawn off each day for a whole fortnight—after which it ceases to be palatable. The date palm is now being successfully cultivated in the United States.

A CURIOUS WEDDING RITE

The rites and customs pertaining to the ceremony of marriage differ in various parts of the world. Everywhere the solemnization of the contract is attended with mirth and rejoicing.

At a native wedding in Bombay, India, the wedding guests literally "paint the town red" by throwing on one another a kind of red powder until they are crimson from head to foot. Their disordered white aprons, the stains and splashes on their faces and hair and their unrestrained jollity give them the appearance of victims of a massacre.

In India, halls which may be secured for a small rental, are provided for these ceremonies. But weddings are also celebrated in the Hindu temples, with priests in attendance. In a

Hindu temple a bride of twelve years of age must seat herself on a stone and be drenched with water by her bridesmaids. Behind her, her mother is subjected to a similar deluge, and at a short distance behind the bride's mother, the grandmother undergoes the same treatment, while in front of the dripping trio two priests sit beside a brisling burning woodfire, mumbling the prescribed words for the ceremony. One casts a few grains of rice into the fire and the other, with a ladle, a few drops of oil.

During these performances the bridegroom, seated in a carriage outside the temple, receives the congratulations of his friends. In the Far East the bridegroom would seem to be the member of the party most to be envied.

GOING TO SCHOOL IN TURKEY

The first day of a Turkish child's school life is considered such an important event that it is celebrated with interesting and quaint ceremonies. Dressed in his holiday suit he is bedecked with all the jewels and personal ornaments which his parents possess or can borrow for the occasion. His little *fez* or Turkish cap is almost concealed with gold coins, pendants, pearl tassels and charms against the "evil eye," and his finger tips are tinged with henna. Mounted on a superbly caparisoned horse he is led in pompous procession through the streets of the neighborhood. In front of him his future instructors walk backward, slowly and gravely, as if to prolong the ceremony. Behind him one boy carries, on a silken cushion,

a copy of the Koran. Another boy bears the schoolboy's folding bookstand inlaid with mother of pearl. A third carries his *chanta* or writing case of velvet, embroidered with stars and crescents in gold thread. Behind him come all his future schoolfellows walking two and two, chanting verses said to have been composed by the Prophet, extolling the pleasures of knowledge and exhorting to love of one's neighbor.

On returning to his home the boy's father distributes coppers to the boy's schoolmates and also to the poor people who gather around the door. When the boy passes his first examination, his teacher is presented with a sum equivalent to five dollars and a suit of linen.

ASK WILSON TO END WORLD WAR

(Continued from page one.)

The Chancellor's Speech.

The text of the address of Prince Maximilian of Baden, the new imperial chancellor of Germany, outlining his policies to the reichstag, follows in part:

"In accordance with the imperial decree of Sept. 30 the German empire has undergone a basic alteration of its political leadership.

"Backed by Reichstag."

"As successor to Count George F. von Hertling, whose services in behalf of the fatherland deserve the highest acknowledgement, I have been summoned by the emperor to lead the new government.

"In accordance with the governmental method now introduced, I submit to the reichstag, publicly and

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without delay, the principles upon which I propose to conduct the grave responsibilities of the office.

Claim Democratization.

"These principles were firmly established by the agreement of the federated governments and the leaders of the majority parties in this honorable house before I decided to assume the duties of chancellor. They contain, therefore, not only my own confession of political faith but that of an overwhelming portion of the German people's representatives—that is, of the German nation, which has constituted the reichstag on the basis of a general, equal and secret franchise and according to their will.

Needs Support of People.

"Only the fact that I know the conviction and will of the majority of the people are back of me has given me strength to take upon myself conduct of the empire's affairs in this hard and earnest time in which we are living.

"One man's shoulders would be too weak to carry alone the tremendous responsibility which falls upon the government at present. Only if the people take active part in the broadest sense of the word in deciding their destinies; in other words, if responsibility also extends to the majority of their freely elected political leaders, can the leading statesman confidently assume his part of the responsibility in the service of folk and fatherland.

For League of Nations.

"The program of the majority parties, upon which I take my stand, contains first, an acceptance of the answer of the former imperial government to Pope Benedict's note of Aug. 1, 1916, and an unconditional acceptance of the reichstag resolution of July 19, the same year. It further declares willingness to join a general league of nations, based on the foundation of equal rights for all, both strong and weak.

To Rehabilitate Belgium.

"It considers the solution of the Belgian question to lie in the complete rehabilitation (wiederherstellung) of Belgium, particularly of its independence and territorial integrity. An effort shall also be made to reach an understanding on the question of indemnity.

"The program will not permit the peace treaties hitherto concluded to be a hindrance to the conclusion of a general peace.

"Its particular aim is that popular representative bodies shall be formed immediately on a broad basis in the Baltic provinces in Lithuania and Poland. We will promote the realization of necessary preliminary conditions without delay by the introduction of civilian rule. All these lands shall regulate their constitutions and their relations with neighboring peoples without external interference.

For Peace of Justice.

"In the matter of international

policies I have taken a clear stand through the manner in which the formation of the government was brought about. Upon my motion leaders of the majority parties were summoned for direct advice. It was my conviction, gentlemen, that unity of imperial leadership should be assured not only through mere schismatic party allegiance by the different members of the government. I considered almost still more important the unity of ideas.

"I proceeded from this viewpoint, and have, in making my selections, laid greatest weight on the fact that the members of the new imperial government stand on a basis of a just peace of justice, regardless of the war situation, and that they have openly declared this to be their standpoint at the time when we stood at the height of our military successes.

"I am convinced that the manner in which imperial leadership is now constituted, with co-operation of the reichstag, is not something ephemeral, and that when peace comes a government cannot again be formed which does not find support in the reichstag and does not draw its leaders therefrom.

Tells of War's Hardships.

"More than four years of bloodiest struggle against a world of numerically superior enemies are behind us, years full of the hardest battles and most painful sacrifices. Nevertheless we are of strong heart and full of confident faith in our strength, resolved to bear still heavier sacrifices for our honor and freedom and for the happiness of our posterity, if it cannot be otherwise. (Applause.)

"We remember with deep and warm gratitude our brave troops who, under splendid leadership, have accomplished almost superhuman deeds throughout the whole war and whose past deeds are a sure guarantee that the fate of us all will also in future be in good and dependable hands in their keeping.

"For months a continuous, terrible and murderous battle has been raging in the west. Thanks to the incomparable heroism of our army which will live as an immortal, glorious page in the history of the German people for all times, the front is unbroken.

Look to the Future in Confidence.

"This proud consciousness permit us to look to the future with confidence. But, just because we are inspired by this feeling and the conviction that it is also our duty to make certain that the bloody struggle is not protracted for a single day beyond the moment when a close of the war seems possible to us which does not affect our honor, I have, therefore, not waited until today to take a step to further the idea of peace.

Supported by the consent of all

duly authorized persons in the em-

pire, and by consent of all our allies acting in concert with us, I sent on the night of Oct. 4-5, through the mediation of Switzerland, a note to the President of the United States, in which I requested him to take up the bringing about of peace and to communicate to this end with all the belligerent states.

"The note will reach Washington today or tomorrow. It is directed to the President of the United States because he, in his message to Congress Jan. 8, 1918, and in his later proclamations, particularly in his New York speech of Sept. 27, proposed a program for a general peace which we can accept as a basis for negotiations.

"I have taken this step not only for the salvation of Germany and its allies but of all humanity, which has been suffering for years through the war.

Believes Wilson's Aims Germany's.

"I have taken it also because I believe the thoughts regarding the future well-being of the nations which were proclaimed by Mr. Wilson are in accord with the general ideas cherished by the new German government, and with it the overwhelming majority of our people.

Won't Despair If Refused.

"Whatever this outcome may be I know it will find Germany firmly resolved and united either for an up-right peace, which rejects every selfish violation of the rights of others, or for a closing of the struggle for life and death to which our people would be forced without our own fault if the answer to our note is the powers opposed to us should be dictated by a will to destroy us.

"I do not despair over the though that this second alternative may come. I know the greatness of the mighty powers yet possessed by our people, and I know that the incontrovertible conviction that they were only fighting for our life as a nation would double these powers. (Applause.)

"I hope, however, for the sake of all mankind that the President of the United States will receive our offer as we meant it. Then the door would be opened to a speedy, honorable peace of justice and reconciliation for us as well as for our opponents."

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How Illinois Will Look When Great State Road System Is Built



This map shows the main roads provided by the legislature for improvement if the voters of the state approve the \$300,000,000 bond issue at the election on Nov. 5. There are 4,800 miles of highway in the system, connecting all the main communities of the state. The money for the bonds and the interest is to come entirely from the state automobile license fees, not a cent from the taxpayer who does not own an automobile. The question will appear on the little ballot and will require a majority of all votes cast at the election for members of the state legislature. Governor Lowden says it would be a calamity if the voters should fail to approve the bond issue.

OWNERS OF HORSE VEHICLES SHOULD NOT PAY FOR GOOD ROADS BONDS

Reasons Why Automobilists Stand All Cost of \$300,000,000 Bond Issue

"We all admit without question that every citizen regardless of age or occupation, regardless of whether he uses the country road or not, receives a certain benefit from road improvement," says W. G. Edens, president of the Illinois Highway Association, in an interview. "In some cases the benefit is indirect but it is there nevertheless. But we must also admit that by far the greatest benefit accrues to the user of the roads. This is a direct benefit and comes to him in saving of time, of motor power, of equipment and its upkeep—and this applies whether he is using a lumber wagon, a buggy, a passenger car, a motortruck or a motorcycle.

"Some persons say that if all users of the road receive such a large part of the benefit, then all, including the users of horse-drawn vehicles, should be taxed for this improvement. Suppose we admit that this argument is sound. Do we realize the rapidly with which we are turning to motor-driven vehicles? A traffic census taken in 1918 by the Iowa State college and state highway commission at 57 stations in 17 counties showed that 86 per cent of the total traffic was motor driven and that the trucks carrying the farm products were greater in number than the wagons used for that purpose. These same conditions may not apply exactly to Illinois at this time but they soon will. The horse-drawn vehicle is being so rapidly supplanted on our highways that it is not practical to consider it as a source of revenue for road improvement.

"I wish to call attention to the saving that will come to the motorcar and truck owners through the improvement of our roads, namely, the saving in gasoline, in tires, in repairs, in the increased life of the vehicle. If we are able to secure for Illinois a system of 365 day roads, the yearly saving on each and every one of the above four items will more than pay your annual license fee to the state of Illinois, which all goes to the improvement of our highways.

"I therefore say there is no injustice to the motorcar owner in using the license fees which he pays to the building of this system of roads, but rather a great advantage and saving to him. Hence he should welcome and encourage this method of expenditure of the automobile license fees and give the bond issue his hearty support."

HAD TONSILS REMOVED.

James Harkins returned from the hospital Saturday, after submitting to an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

ROADS HELP ALL: FEW PAY BILLS

By WILLIAM G. EDENS, President Illinois Highway Improvement Association.

Every voter of Illinois should acquaint himself with the merits of the good-roads bond issue question on the little ballot in the election on November 5. The fact that this question is put up to the people for a decision is a distinctive demonstration of the difference between our form of government and that in Germany. The war is teaching us a new realization of the value of our citizenship and the man who has the interest of the state at heart will vote either "yes" or "no" on the good roads bond issue. He will not let the matter slide by neglecting to vote.

The man who neglects to vote in effect casts a vote that is counted against the proposition, because it must receive a majority of all votes cast at the election.

A Simple Proposition. What is the bond issue proposition? A very simple thing to understand. The state proposes to take the license fees paid in by automobile owners and construct a system of 4,800 miles of permanent state road, connecting all the counties and important cities and towns. Under the license fees fixed by law, approximately \$147,000,000 will be paid by motorists to the state in the next 25 years. Instead of waiting to do the work year by year, the proposition is to take \$300,000,000 as soon as is convenient after the war and build the 4,800 mile system in a period of five years, or thereabouts.

About two-thirds of the people of the state live directly on the roads, which already have been selected by the legislature. Approximately 86 per cent live either on the roads or five miles from them.

All Benefit; Few Pay. While the vast population of the state will be benefited by the road improvement, the cost will be borne only by a few, namely the automobile owners. Governor Lowden is advised by experts that more than \$300,000,000 of the \$600,000,000 put into the system will go to labor. The return to labor is said to be considerably more than \$300,000,000, but the governor puts the amount at a very modest figure notwithstanding this fact, the workingman will not pay a cent toward the cost of the roads unless he owns an automobile. Neither the farm, the home or other property will be taxed, because the automobile license fees will more than meet the expense.

SON ON WAY SOON.

Mrs. Ella Reese has received a letter from her son, Dale Lambert, telling that he expected to be on his way overseas soon.

LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Bring Back its Color and Lustre with Grandma's Sage Tea Recipe.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores known as "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me in and by the last will and testament of Charles J. Rosbrook, deceased, and of an order of the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned Executor of the said last will and testament for leave to sell the Real Estate of said deceased, I shall on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1918, offer the following Real Estate for sale at Public Auction to the highest and best bidder at the time and place hereinafter stated:

(1) The store building in Dixon, Illinois, more particularly described as follows:—Part of lots seven (7) and ten (10) in block number six (6) in the town, now city, of Dixon, bounded and described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the south line of said lot number ten (10) at a distance of twenty-five feet and five inches westerly from the southeast corner of said lot number ten and running thence northerly parallel with the east line of said lots one hundred twenty feet to the north line of said lot number seven. Thence westerly along the north line of said lot number seven fifty feet, thence southerly parallel with the east line of said lot one hundred twenty feet to the south line of said lot number ten; thence easterly fifty feet to the place of beginning (subject to certain leases of tenants now in possession).

(2) The west forty-five feet of lots number four and seven in block seven (7) in the original town, now city, of Dixon, Illinois.

(3) All of the north half of the southeast quarter and all of the south half of the northeast quarter lying south of the Illinois Central railroad in township number twenty (20) north, range ten (10), section six (6), east of the fourth principal meridian, Lee County, Illinois, consisting of one hundred twenty-three acres more or less, and subject to lease which terminates March 1st, 1919.

The sale will be on the several premises above described, that is to say the sale of the store building will open at said building at the hour of ten o'clock in the morning; the sale of the vacant lot described above in paragraph number 2 will open at said lot at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon; the sale of the farm will open on said farm at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

Ten per cent of the amount bid must be paid at the time of the sale. An abstract of title will be furnished to the purchaser. Upon confirmation of the sale by the court one-half of the remainder is to be paid on March 1st, A. D. 1919. The remaining forty-five per cent of the purchase price may be paid for in cash or at the option of the purchaser a mortgage on the premises sold will be taken back for five years, the same to bear five and one-half per cent interest on the farm sale and six per cent on the city property sold.

FRANK J. ROSBROOK, Executor.
Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5.

OFFICIAL FOOD PRICES FOR LEE COUNTY

(Corrected by G. J. Downing, Oct. 5, 1918.)

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS—A heavy fine for overcharge is provided by federal regulations.	
Cost to Dealer	Retailer's Profit
Flour	\$10.70 per bbl. 60c to \$1.20
Sugar	\$8.56 to \$9.56 per cwt. 1c per lb.
Navy beans	11c per lb. 2c to 3c per lb.
Lima beans	14½c per lb. 2c to 3c per lb.
Milk, evaporated	\$6.50 per case 1c to 3c per can
Milk, condensed	\$9.00 per case 1c to 3c per can
Pure lard	28c per lb. 4c to 6c per lb.
Lard compounds	25c per lb. 4c to 5c per lb.
Bacon	40c to 48c 4c to 8c per lb.
Butterine, per lb.	28c to 33c per lb. 2c to 6c per lb.
Corn meal, per lb.	4½c per lb. 1½c per lb.
Prunes	10c to 12c per lb. 2c to 4c per lb.
Rice	10c to 11c per lb. 2c to 3c per lb.
Pink salmon, per doz.	\$2.15 to \$2.20 2c to 5c per can
Red salmon, per doz.	\$3.00 3c to 5c per can
Creamery butter	28c per lb. 3c to 6c per lb.
Cheese, brick or cream	4c to 6c per lb. 4c to 6c per lb.
Eggs, fresh	42c per doz. 4c to 7c per doz.
Broken mill pkg. bulk wheat flour	1c per lb. 1c per lb.
Bread	8c to 12c 1c to 2c

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TIM TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except when otherwise specified:

(Effective Sunday, June 2.)		
No.	East Bound	Ar Chicago
6	3:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
4	3:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
24	6:40 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
22	7:23 a.m.	10:40 a.m.
18	11:02 a.m.	2:25 p.m.
20	1:19 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
12	4:11 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
4	7:34 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
100	(Sunday only)	
	4:15 p.m.	7:35 p.m.

No.	West Bound	Ar Dixon
6	6:50 a.m.	10:20 a.m.
19	10:30 a.m.	1:11 p.m.
17	12:15 p.m.	3:39 p.m.
11	3:45 p.m.	7:03 p.m.
23	5:00 p.m.	7:50 p.m.
25	6:40 p.m.	9:37 p.m.
*1	7:10 p.m.	9:50 p.m.
3	11:20 p.m.	2:16 a.m.
*No 1 stops at Dixon on flag, no extra fare.		

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY. Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily, *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound	
119	7:22 a.m.
1 Clinton Express	5:15 p.m.
North Bound	
132 Ft. Dodge Express*	9:53 a.m.
20 Mail	6:21 p.m.
Freight*	12:30 p.m.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded from Dixon post office. Mail should be in the post office ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

East Mail	
No. 6	7:45 a.m.
No. 28	6:55 a.m.
No. 4	3:50 p.m.
No. 12	7:10 p.m.
No. 18	10:40 a.m.
West Mail	
No. 5	9:55 a.m.
No. 19	2:50 p.m.
No. 27	6:40 p.m.
No. 9	8:50 p.m.
No. 15	2:45 a.m.
South Mail	
No. 119	6:55 a.m.
No. 131	4:50 p.m.
North Mail	
No. 132	9:30 a.m.
No. 129	5:50 p.m.
WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster. JAS. W. BALLOU, Assistant.	

IS ILL. Mrs. Roy Wolter is ill and threatened with pneumonia.

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Oats—white .65, mixed .61
Corn \$1.00 to \$1.40

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Cash & Pay	Sell Carry
Creamery butter	.67	.66
Dairy butter	.56	.64
Lard	.28	.35
Eggs	.42	.48
Potatoes	1.35, 1.75, 1.60	
Flour	3.20, 3.00	

LIVE POULTRY.

Springers	1.10
Light hens	.17
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POINTS TO REMEMBER WHEN BUYING REAL ESTATE

1st.—See that the neighborhood and surroundings are good, and that transportation to it is satisfactory.

2nd.—Insist that the seller furnishes you with an Abstract of Title.

3rd.—If the seller can't furnish an abstract showing a good title, do not buy. Large investors, like Hetty Green and Sile Tompkins, require this, and you should insist upon receiving the same.

4th.—If you are "trading" properties, see that the other fellow hasn't inflated the price of his property so that he gets yours for nothing.

This is mighty important, for a couple of trades of this kind would put the other fellow in a gilded chariot and you in the County Home.

5th.—Have the property conveyed to yourself and wife by JOINT TENANCY DEED; then if either of you die, the survivor will own the property without the trouble and expense of going thru the Probate Court.

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GROCERS WILL MEET TOMORROW

President George Downing of the Retail Grocers' Assn. has called an important meeting of that organization to be held at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening to discuss the plan for one delivery and no solicitation of orders daily, and to get better acquainted with the government food rules and prices. Attorney H. S. Dixon and Food Administrator A. H. Bosworth will be present at the meeting.

Shortest Railroad.
You have heard of shortest railroads before. Always they're the most abbreviated ever. But off-hand one would grant the prize to Missoula, Mont. It has a railroad only 100 feet long. It connects the Northern Pacific with the C. M. & St. P., and is used as a transfer. It has no equipment, no employees, and no stations, yet the company that owns it gets 50 cents for every car that passes over its rails. Sixteen thousand have done so thus far. Think of it!—Popular Science Monthly.

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: THE EVENING STORY :

After Many Days

By ROBERT COOKE BICKNELL.
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Through the fields, fast browning under the October sun, a boy of fifteen trudged despondently. A light rifle of the muzzle-loading type was across his shoulder, a string of squirrels trailed behind.

Reaching the fence by the roadside, he climbed upon the topmost rail and, on this precarious perch, proceeded to charge his piece anew. A thimbleful of black powder first, the last charge of a half pound that had cost three dollars in confederate money at the country store. While this was a high price, no doubt, yet it was not so high as it seems—for the value of confederate money was problematical in the fall of '64. Next, a small flattened bullet, the last in the pouch. Lead had long since become unobtainable. Then the pewter spoons in the kitchen had gone to shoot squirrels and snipe, and this was the last of a broken silver spoon which he had surreptitiously obtained and melted with much difficulty in the old iron ladle, and cast in the moulds that looked so much like a pair of old-fashioned candle snuffers. Indeed, the last one had not melted completely and was scant in measure, so that on the side from which the neck should have projected was a flattened surface on which could be plainly seen a little laureled crown, the hall-mark of the maker. The placing of a percussion-cap upon the nipple completed the process of reloading, and for a time he sat, his rifle across his knees looking down the dusty country road.

There presently emerged from the woodland half a mile away, a most unusual spectacle. A dozen horses showed first from their enveloping cloud of dust, and following, came long lines of marching men, in dust-covered blue uniforms. Although he had never seen a Yankee soldier before in his life, the boy knew, at once, that this was a part of the great Union army of which he had lately heard so much. With instinctive caution he drew himself into the overhanging branches of a tree and watched with eager eyes the approaching procession. First passed the mounted officers, then long lines of foot soldiers, followed by several field pieces and a number of lumbering ammunition wagons—all raising such a cloud of dust that he was well nigh stifled on his perch in the tree.

When all had gone and he was concluding that he might safely descend, two men in nondescript garb—camp followers evidently—came slouching along and paused in the shade of the very tree in which the boy was hiding. "It was about here somewhere," one of the men was saying. "A farmhouse near the road, a likely looking bay colt grazing in the lot and a pretty woman on the porch, and he looked meaningly at the other and laughed—a harsh, sneering laugh.

The boy grasped the little rifle tightly and his face flushed hotly. What right had these rough men to mention thus his mother—his modest dainty mother? For his home was the only house near the road for miles, and his own bay colt was loose in the lot by the house, while mother habitually sat in the mornings on the wide porch fronting the road.

Without having said more, the men moved on, but the boy had heard enough. As soon as the men were out of sight he dropped down and hurried, by a way he well knew, which would bring him to the back of the house.

He had need to hurry, for the men were already at the house when he came up.

One had skillfully caught the horse and was in the act of fastening a saddle on his back, while the other, the spokesman under the tree, was bowing low in mock courtesy before the boy's mother, who stood in the doorway, pale and frightened, but resolutely barring the way to the ruffian who was seeking to enter the house.

"With your kind permission," he was saying, "we will dine with you today. Then we will take a look at the silver, and surely so fair a lady—" he broke off, to take a leering look into her face, stooping slightly, which proceeding the lady so resented that she gave him a slap fair on his cheek that turned him half round.

At this instant the boy vaulted the fence and cried "Mother!" raising his rifle as he lighted his feet. The man, seeing this, ran, and, with one bound, landed astride the astonished horse behind his comrade, who was already mounted in the saddle. The horse was moving briskly by this time, and the two were almost around the corner of a little wood when the boy reached the front of the house. Without hesitating, however, he took aim at the man behind and fired. As the horse turned the corner, the boy saw the two men lean far over—the one in front supporting his companion. Turning, he was just in time to catch his mother, who fell, fainting, in his arms. When she regained consciousness, a few moments afterward, the boy was sobbing violently.

"I am all right now, my boy," she said patting his cheek as he bent over her. "But it isn't only that," he said, between sobs, "I am afraid I killed the man." So much did he dread the confirmation of his fear that he certainly avoided going near the corner of the wood around which the men had disappeared.

The next day they went away to the north, he and his mother, and before they returned, five years had passed. The war was over, and the period of reconstruction was well nigh passed. Realizing the needs of the prostrate south, the boy, now a young man of twenty, had come, after only one term at the medical college, to practise for a year or two under his father's tuition, while he accumulated sufficient money to defray the expenses of another year at college—a common custom in those days.

"You will need to study, too," his father had told him, after the day's rest from the journey was over, "and all my anatomical specimens were destroyed in the fire which the tramps following Sherman's army kindled in my office about the time you went away."

"With all the skeletons lying scattered throughout the country just now it should be easy to find one for your study," he added, a little grimly.

"I kin gib him a Yankee's skull, ef dat will do," said an old dorky, who had remained faithfully with the old doctor during all these years, and who, from having associated with them, as it were, in the doctor's office, had lost much of the dorky's fear of skeletons.

"And where did you get such a thing?" asked the young man.

"I foun' hit in de woods by de big road jist beyan 'de house, more'n a year ago," the dorky explained, and in spite of his added years, and the time which had elapsed, the young man felt some of the dread which had so oppressed him on the day before his departure, five years before.

"Bring it to me, then," he said shortly, and in a few minutes he held in his hands a skull, bleached on one side and stained on the other, showing that it had lain upon the ground, the upper side exposed to the sun.

In one of the bones of the left side, just behind the opening for the ear, was a small, round hole; on the other side was no corresponding opening.

"Must be inside," he muttered to himself, "or may have dropped out."

With a small chisel he pried off the fan-shaped temporal bone from the left side, the interlocking sutures resisting strongly the efforts of his nervous hands. Finally it was released from the tenacious grasp of the last stubborn serration, and turning the skull so that the light fell full on the opposite side of the interior, he saw, wedged into the inter table of that part of the skull nearly corresponding to the right temple, a small, flattened bullet, and plainly to be seen on its surface was a little laureled crown.

A Liar Cornered.

The good clergyman was ministering to the needs of the inmates of a private lunatic asylum and he was especially warned against an exceedingly cross-grained, recently arrived patient. Nothing daunted, however, the reverend gentleman entered the little room where the man was confined and began conversation with him.

"Is it true," inquired the crazy man, "that Queen Elizabeth has recently married the Sultan of Turkey?"

"Quite true," replied the visitor, bent on humoring the patient.

"And it is also true, I suppose," went on the demented one, "that Theodore Roosevelt has been elected president of the United States for the thirty-second time?"

"Quite, quite true," said the clergyman fervently.

"Ah," said the madman, rubbing his hands with glee, "and pray what may you be?"

"I? Oh, I am a minister of the gospel."

"Well," said the man reflectively, "you look like a minister of the church, and you may be one, but you are about the biggest blankety-blank-ed liar I ever met."

Saw for Himself.

In a certain Arkansas logging camp the company maintains a physician who attends the residents of the camp and also the families of such employees as live back in the hills. One day he was summoned to the home of a newly hired native, with the assurance that he was "wanted powerful bad."

With all haste he started, winding up one rough hollow after another, where the road was a mere tradition, and came at last to a decrepit log house. As he opened the gate a hungry-looking woman came to the door and called:

"Be yo' the camp'n'y doctor?"

"Yes, I'm the doctor. Who's sick?"

"Don't reckon thar's nobody sick, doctor."

"Well, why in the world did you send for me if no one is sick?"

"Hit's this way doctor; we-uns is on the puny order a right smart, an' mought need yo' most any time. My ole man said yo' sure would come whenever we sent for yo'; but he's such a no 'count liar that I dassen't trust his sayso, so I wanted to see fo' myse'f. An' yere yo' be!"

She Knew.

The lesson in natural history had been about the rhinoceros, and the teacher wanted to know how well the lesson had been learned.

"Now, name something," she said, "that is very dangerous to get near and that has horns."

"I know, I teacher, I know!" called little Annie Jones.

"Well, Annie, what is it?"

"An automobile."—Southern Woman's Magazine.

DIXON DEFEATED AT PRINCETON SATURDAY

HEAVIER TEAM, COMPOSED OF VETERANS, BEAT OUR BOYS, SCORE 31 TO 6.

The Dixon high school foot ball team bumped up against an aggregation composed largely of last year's team at Princeton Saturday afternoon and because of the greater experience and greater weight of their opponents met defeat, score 31 to 6. The line up of the Dixon team was:

Allen, re; Fruin, rt; P. Ives, rg; Dixon, c; Bardwell, lg; Altenderfer, lt; Shap (Capt.) lc; Rowland, qb; Heinze, lhb; Drummond, rb; Byers, rlb.

Made Stiff Battle.

The Dixon lads put up a stiff battle to save the game, but they were forced to accept defeat from the superior weight and experience of the Princeton team. It is declared that two of the Princeton players were Lake Forest Academy men, with five years' football experience and the local boys attribute their defeat to the use of these two heavies on their opponents' team.

The coach recommends special mention for the fine work done by Allen and Shaw at ends, Heinze at right half and Altenderfer at tackle.

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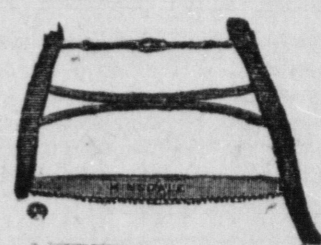
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